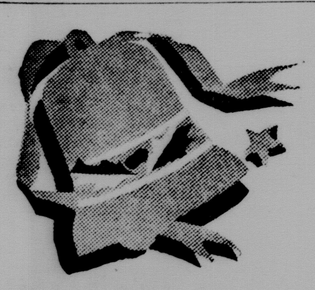
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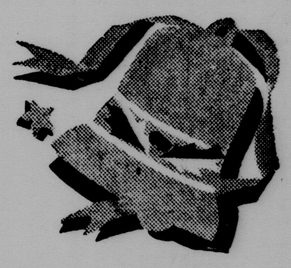
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Thought For Today
First worship God; he that forgets to pray, bids not himself good-morrow or good-day.
—T. Randolph.

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Merry Christmas



JOYS IN THE HOLY LAND ARE MARRED BY ENMITIES

In Bethlehem Peace Is Prevailing To Celebrate Christmas

PILGRIMS TREK TO A SACRED SHRINE

Roast Lambs And Eat Like Shepherds Of Time Of Christ

By JAMES A. MILLS

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24—(AP)—Peace and man's enmities mingled in the holy land tonight while Christmas was celebrated at the Church of the Nativity.

Within the hallowed edifice built by Constantine the Great to enshrine the manger of the Christ child, peace reigned but in other parts of Palestine there were reminders of the strife among rival claimants of Palestine—Jews and Arabs.

Twenty thousand British soldiers, longing for Christmas at home but cast in the role of policemen, guarded the holy land from further bloodshed such as that which has persisted since last summer at the cost of hundreds of lives.

The British have called it the Arab rebellion.

While the Latin patriarch, representing Catholics throughout the world, performed the solemn ceremony of carrying the effigy of the new born King of Peace from the convent of St. Catherine to the traditional site of the manger, British garrisons occupied the cloisters of the monasteries adjoining the Church of the Nativity as well as the big square in front.

This grotesque mingling of warlike evidences with religion seemed almost sacrilegious.

Bethlehem, the cradle of Christendom, had brilliant sunshine, cloudless skies and cold weather as the Saturday festivities started and the British troops arranged their celebrations so as not to conflict with their vigilant guard duties.

Some continued their pursuit of Arab rebels, who during the past fortnight suffered a series of reverses.

It was generally believed the rebellion had collapsed but army authorities nevertheless pushed their offensives throughout the country. The military had relaxed curfew regulations and the traffic control to permit the thousands of christians to participate in the solemn pontifical mass.

Filled With Worshippers

Early in the morning the big, square fronted Church of the Nativity already was being filled with worshippers awaiting the arrival of the Latin patriarch, Mgs. Luigi Barlassina, from Jerusalem.

British armored cars had been assigned to protect the patriarch on his journey along the same road which, according to tradition nearly 2,000 years old, was trod by the three wise men of the east. In recent months it has been the scene of battles between British troops and Arabs.

Other military units patrolled the ancient Judean foothills which surround Bethlehem and the famous shepherds' field where the three wise men are said to have slept and to have seen the Star of Bethlehem in the distance.

Near Bethlehem, pilgrims lighted great bonfires and roasted whole lambs which they ate in the same fashion observed by simple shepherds of Christ's time on earth.

Because of the revolt, there were no international broadcasts this year to carry Bethlehem's celebrations to millions in other lands.

The congregation which witnessed the age-old ceremony at the Church of the Nativity was composel almost entirely of native Christians. The thousands of pilgrims from the United States who in the past visited the holy land during the Christmas festival were missing. In former years ships of many nations brought thousands of pilgrims to Palestine ports, but not a single steamer came this turbulent year.

Celebrate In Various Lands

By CHARLES H. KLINE

LONDON, Dec. 24—(AP)—Christ-

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POST OFFICE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY, DEC. 26

Monday, December 26 being a legal holiday all windows at the post office will be closed for the entire day.

There will be no delivery made by city or rural carriers, but all gift parcels will be delivered in the city, special delivery mail will be delivered, all mail will be dispatched and in addition to the regular evening collection there will be a collection made in the down town district beginning at 12:30 p. m.

EDW. P. MULLALEY, P. M.

PRESIDENT GIVES NATION GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

Peace And Contentment Stressed In Lighting Christmas Tree

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—President Roosevelt gave his Christmas greeting to the nation today, along with a prayer for world peace and a re-avowed personal pledge to work for that end.

The chief executive spoke at dusk at the lighting of a community Christmas tree in Lafayette Park, directly opposite the white house entrance. The radio carried "to my fellow countrymen everywhere" a wish for "A Merry Christmas with peace, content and friendly cheer to all."

Before all the world, the president said he was renewing a pledge often given his countrymen—"that I shall do whatever lies within my own power to hasten the day foretold by Isaiah, when men 'shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more'."

His brief remarks carried commendation of peace efforts in the western hemisphere and an implied criticism of the aggressiveness of nations across the seas.

The people of the western world, Mr. Roosevelt said, have "borne witness by works as well as words" to their devotion to the cause of peace. He added that they should take heart from an atmosphere of hope and promise in which representatives of the 21 American republics are assembled now in Lima, Peru.

"I consider it a happy circumstance," Mr. Roosevelt asserted, "that these deliberations will be successfully concluded soon after the birthday of the Prince of Peace. It is indeed a holy season in which to work for good will among men. We derive new strength, new courage for our work from the spirit of Christmas."

The president expressed the hope that the boon of peace enjoyed by the entire western world might be vouchsafed to all nations and all peoples.

"We desire peace," he continued. "We shall work for peace. We covet neither the lands nor the possessions of any other nation or people."

A new heaven and a new earth cannot be expected overnight, the president said, "but in our own land, and other lands—wherever men of good will listen to our appeal—we shall work as best we can with the instruments at hand to banish hatred, greed and covetousness from the heart of mankind."

Retold Story of Christ

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt retold the story of the Christ child to eager groups of poor and needy today to give them and herself new faith and courage.

She told it to old men with gaunt faces and frayed elbows singing "Silent Night", tired woment with as many as seven children in tow waiting turns for baskets and ragged Negro children in a capital alley. She began before 9 o'clock and finished after 6. She heard some carols sung again and again. She attended five charity programs, and talked to 3,000 persons.

Mrs. Roosevelt's hearers nodded when she told them she realized, as they did, that love does not yet rule the world.

"Many people thought Jesus of Nazareth a failure," she told one desolate looking group of 500. But the mere fact that we still celebrate his birthday once a year and recall the ideas he lived for should give us courage."

Glory To God In The Highest Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men



Choir Boys at St Paul's Lutheran church, Mark Bergmann, Billy Bergmann and Walter Pummill.

"And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them; and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

" 'For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

" 'And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.'

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying:

" 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, good will toward men'."

REACH ACCORD ON DEFENSE IN THE PARLEY AT LIMA

Twentyone Republics In Solid Front On "Foreign Aggression"

LIMA, Dec. 24.—Republics of the Western hemisphere tonight presented a common front, in the words of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, against "any threats or activities from outside forces" imperiling their peace and security or the integrity of democratic institutions.

A plenary session of the Pan-American conference approved the solidarity "declaration of Lima" as conference leader after leader proclaimed its importance in the face of what Hull called a "critical world situation" when "resort to persecution, force and violence are threatening the peoples of the world with destruction and the horror of armed conflict.

Former Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas assured the session that Latin-American nations, whatever party was in power in Washington, could count on the continuity of United States policy toward Latin America, based on peaceful settlement of disputes and cooperation "for our mutual advancement and security."

Landon said: "It is my conviction that it (United States policy) will be sustained irrespective of what political party may in the future hold office."

Contribute To Security

The Republican party leader said the declaration of Lima would "contribute towards making the future one of security, not of tragedy."

Because of the rush of work, most of the delegates had forgotten that it was Christmas Eve.

Hull, recalling the birth of the prince of peace, said that "without force, his kingdom lives today after the lapse of nineteen centuries" and added: "It is a principality of peace; peace which we here hope in humble measure to help give his grace to the continent of the Americas."

Afranio Mello Franco, head of the Brazilian delegation and last to sign the declaration before it was presented to tonight's session, declared "America continues united and vigilant in safeguarding her common interests, in defending her peace, and in efforts toward collaboration."

The declaration of Lima grew out of more than a fortnight of conferences to give the declaration its strongest meaning and yet preserve the independence of each signatory nation.

It was the strongest step ever taken by Pan-American nations to bind themselves together—taken

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ORDER MILITIA TO REFINERY STRIKE IN WEST TULSA

Pickets Declared To Have Refused To Permit Entry Of Food

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 24—(AP)—Sheriff Garland Marrs said tonight Governor Marland had ordered state militia to the scene of the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation Refinery strike in West Tulsa.

The governor issued the order from his Ponca City home, Sheriff Marrs said, after Marrs reported troops were necessary.

The sheriff's decision to call for state aid, a move he declined to make last night, came after pickets were reported to have refused to permit a truckload of food to enter the refinery's main gate.

"I realized then the situation was getting out of hand and something drastic would have to be done," Marrs said, "so I called the governor at Ponca City and he told me that the militia would be here within the hour. He did not tell me how many troops would be detailed for strike duty here."

Sheriff Marrs yesterday told Governor Marland state aid was not needed then in maintenance of order at the strike scene. Earlier, Mayor T. A. Penney, with whom the city commissioners had conferred, had conversed by telephone with the governor.

No Rotary Meeting Monday

There will be no meeting of the Rotary club Monday because it is a holiday.

GREETINGS FROM MAN STEALING CAR

Phil Russell, well known Sedalian, is the recipient of probably the most unusual Christmas remembrance any Sedalian will receive. It is a tinted photograph of, and Christmas greetings from, the man who some years ago stole his car and kidnapped him, releasing Mr. Russell and his daughter, who was with him, but taking the car.

The man, Willis B. Armour, is serving time in the penitentiary for the offense. The card, sent from the penitentiary, has the photograph of Armour and printed greetings on one side and on the other, written in ink, is the following:

"To all for Christmas:

"Christmas marks another year for each and everyone. May it bring happiness and joy with many more to come.

"Let the spirit reach every heart that makes us glad we're living and know the teaching of the Lord, his great lesson of forgiving.

"Your friend. Willie B. Armour, No. 50620, Jefferson City, Missouri, Box 900."

Mr. Russell said he would reply to the card.

ACQUIT SPOLANSKY ON FRAUD CHARGE

DEROIT, Dec. 24—(AP)—Jacob Spolansky, discharged Wayne county deputy sheriff and one-time witness before the Dies congressional committee, was acquitted today of a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Justice of the Peace Stanley A. Grendel, who tried the case, said there was insufficient proof Spolansky had taken $20 from a tavern proprietor on a promise of assistance in obtaining a liquor license.

THE EMPTY STOCKING FUND TOTALS $356.00

The Empty Stocking Club Fund reached a total of $356.00 Saturday night. The Kiwanis Club donation the day previous was $10.00. Donations Saturday were from: E. F. Buchanan, $1.00; Allan Chasnoff, $2.00; Arthur A. Halter, $1.00; Veterans of Foreign Wars, $5.00. Emil Landmann and Dr. Roy Keller each contributed $1.00 but previously had not been listed.

The finance committee will meet Tuesday to receive the money, disbure tshe amount necessary for the party expense and prepare a final report for the general committee representing the Round Table Conference.

HOPKINS IS NOW U. S. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Takes Oath On Bible As Christmas Gift Of Mrs. Roosevelt

By WILLIAM M. PINKERTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Harry Hopkins got a Christmas present from Mrs. Roosevelt today—a big black Bible.

He laid his hand upon it, swore to uphold the constitution, and thus became secretary of commerce in the Roosevelt cabinet.

After the ceremony—held in the President's book-lined study on the second floor of the White House—newspapermen asked the former WPA administrator:

"Do you have any message for the business men of the nation?"

"Listen," he drawled in mock-protest, a grin creasing his long face. "This is Christmas, and I'm in a Christmas mood.

"The baby's list gets longer and longer for the time. And I've got to deliver on a contract with Santa Claus before night falls."

He was talking about golden-haired Diana, the six-year-old daughter who lives with him in historic Georgetown. Diana and four or five other youngsters stood among the three-score grown-ups who wached Justice Stanley Reed administer the oath of office to Hopkins.

In a reminiscent mood, Hopkins continued gravely:

"Those of you who know me, know that I have had some pretty tough Christmases in the past—last year especially."

Those who knew him recalled that Hopkins did no last-minute shopping for Diana last year. Then, still grieving at the death of his 37-year-old wife, he lay in a Rochester, Minn., hospital, recovering from a stomach operation.

And Diana was miles away—spending Christmas in the White House.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Christy Spahr and June Colvin, both of Sedalia.

John Adair and Pauline Weaver, both of Sedalia.

Leslie Wilbur Case, Paris, and Lucille Elizabeth Burchfield, of Blackwater.

Fred Fajen, Jr., and Amanda Moore, both of Cole Camp.

Cecil Narron and Annie Driskell, both of Marshall.

Otto A. Holst and Ethel Rhodes, both of Sedalia.

Lawrence Carroll Campbell, Silver City, New Mexico, and Mary Alma Newton, Barnett.

Lloyd Arnett, Sedalia, and Berniece Brownfield, Green Ridge.

Howard Direk and Thelma Swopes, both of Sedalia, Route 4.

William Owens Wells, La Monte and Mildred Maud Acker, Windsor.

CONDITION OF POSTMASTER MULLALEY MORE HOPEFUL

The condition of E. P. Mullaley, postmaster, critically ill at the Bothwell hospital, was favorable late Saturday night. Mr. Mullaley had a slight heart attack Saturday morning, not nearly so severe as the one he had Thursday night, and according to the specialist who came to Sedalia Friday to consult with his physician he has about an even chance to get well.

STEPS TO CURTAIL SOME SPENDING TO BE PROPOSED

Some Congressmen Advocate Retrieving Some Powers To Executive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Members of the gathering congress gave notice today that reports of unnecessary spending by some government bureaus would be "smoked out" and that an effort would be made to retrieve some of the powers turned over previously to the President.

Chairman Taylor (D-Colo), of the house appropriations committee, announced an investigation into reports some bureaus had made an extra effort to spend all of their regular appropriations, and had asked for more, in order to indicate a need for increased appropriations the following year.

He said he would ask the house appropriations sub-committees to "reward economy" hereafter. The showing of a balance at the end of a bureau's fiscal year should be considered a great mark of credit, Taylor declared.

Two of the men who led the successful fight against President Roosevelt's court reorganization proposal—Senators Wheeler (D-Mont), and McCarran (D-Nev)—predicted the new congress would retrieve some of the power it had "turned over to the executive under stress of emergency."

McCarran, who left the administration camp in the court fight said the Democratic party might be expected to close ranks, not under New Deal leadership but behind the banner of "progressive conservatism."

Both senators cited the administration's reciprocal trade treaty program, contending congress should have some control over tariff concessions made in agreements with other countries.

For Power By Congress

Wheeler declared congress "ought to take back practically all the powers granted to the executive during the hysteria of the depression."

"If we concede congress can't legislate intelligently on these things, then we must concede democracy is a failure and what Hitler and Mussolini say about it is correct," the Montanan added. "I don't agree with their philosophy."

McCarran favored returning administration of relief to local authorities, who would be aided by federal grants. He argued that "a greater amount of money for relief will get to the needy" under such a system.

The Nevada senator said he thought it would be a mistake to promote a resolution in the senate against a third term for President Roosevelt, because the two-term tradition had become "crystalized in the minds of the people as a sacred custom," making an expression of state opinon unnecessary.

One of the first matters to engage the legislators' attention will be a request for an appropriation to finance the WPA until the end of the fiscal year, June 30. Congress voted $1,425,000,000 at its lase session for relief spending through February 28, but WPA officials said recently this money would be used up by February 7.

President Roosevelt is expected to stress the need for increased armament in the annual message which he will deliver personally to congress January 4, and farmer complaints against some features of the New Deal farm program have led to predictions the farm law would be changed during the session.

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS ON MONDAY

The Sedalia Public Library is closed today for observance of Christmas and will remain closed Monday, the staff to resume their usual duties on Tuesday morning.

JOY ABOUNDS IN BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY AT PARK

Twelve Hundred Children Receive Gifts As Santa Appears

EVENT SPONSORED BY ROUND TABLE

Elks Distribute Baskets And Other Groups Help Spread Cheer

The Yuletide spirit prevailed throughout the city Saturday, and if there was one person in the city who was not remembered in one way or another it was because their need was not made known.

Twelve hundred children attended the Community Christmas tree at Convention Hall, Liberty Park, in the afternoon, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Round Table Council. The response for donations to give the indigent children of the city a Christmas was splendid, and donations were very generous. A large tree, lighted with colored lights, and decorated with Christmas novelties, stood in the southwest corner of the room. The children assembled early in the afternoon and prior to the arrival of Santa Claus (Hugo Sparn) were entertained with carols by the Girl Scouts, and the children joined in some of the more familiar ones. Music was furnished by a high school group, Miss Winifred Halter at the piano, Anna Belle Hugelman, Edith Morgan, Louis Ott and Wallace Hunt. Singing was led by Burney Morriss, of the high school faculty, and the voices of the children rang out in song.

Greeted by Santa Claus

There was a hush over the room as the arrival of Santa Claus was announced. He smiled and greeted the children as he walked to the Ctristmas tree. Then, filing orderly to the tree they were presented with a stocking containing nuts, candy, an apple and an orange. Some of the children were so small they were accompanied by their mothers or older members of the family. Older children clung to the hand of their little brothers or sisters. Smiles and "Thank you" from the children showed their appreciation.

There were some children unable to attend the celebration and stockings were sent to them at their home.

Elks Christmas

As is their custom the members of the Sedalia Elks remembered a number of families with a substantial basket of food. This year there were about eighty baskets distributed, each containing a roast, three loaves of bread, a sack of flour, ten pounds of potatoes, a sack of corn meal, two cans of tomatoes, two cans of corn and two cans of another vegetable, macaroni and hominy.

Church Programs

The churches of the city all had Christmas programs and in most of them there was a Christmas tree and gifts for the children.

Firemen Play Santa Claus

Many children of the city were made happy by gifts of reconditioned toys, which were repaired by the city firemen and dlivered by them in the fire truck.

Used toys which were collected by the Boy Scouts of the city, were repaired by the firemen, and it was hardly possible to believe that the ones delivered were those which were in bad repair only a short time ago

The children in the homes visited smiled with joy as the fire truck drove up and the driver,

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The Weather

Generally fair, somewhat colder in north portion Sunday; Monday cloudy and colder, snow or rain in central and north portions.

Moon's Phases

Full moon Dec. 7; Last quarter Dec. 13; New moon Dec. 21; First quarter Dec. 29.

NOOZIE



LA MONTE

(By Mrs. R. E. Kerby)

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Price entertained at turkey dinner Sunday the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Price and son, Egbert and their daughter, Mrs. R. S. Glasscock, Miss Martha Chevalier, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rippley and children, Mary Ellen, Jimmy and Doris.

Miss Corine Jackson, of Knob Noster, was a caller at the William Rogers home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jessia Follen left Wednesday for Salina, Kas., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Hubert Follen and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleetwood, of Amarilla, Texas, arrived Sunday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rose. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rose east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard and son, Bob, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fidler near Dresden.

Mrs. Mary Patton was hostess to the Friendship club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The division on American citizenship with Mrs. Lowell Reavis as leader had charge of the program as follows:

Reading, "The Radio Christmas" by Mrs. H. L. McCune with Mrs. Ray O'Dell taking the solo parts.

Solo by Rosalie Marshall, "Don't Wait Until the Night Before Christmas to Be Good."

Reading, "The Candle in the Window," Mrs. C. L. Clingan.

Solo by Mrs. Ray O'Dell, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Song by the entire club, "Joy to the World."

Refreshments were served by the hostess to eighteen club members and ten guests.

Members of the K. J. U. class of the Christian church Sunday school and their families enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fisher and daughter, Miss Nadine, Friday night. Chinese checkers were played and there was an exchange of gifts. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Orahood and son, Mac, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hollenbeck and daughters, Harriet and Rowena, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. George Swope, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crawford and Gene Frances, Mrs. Alma Reavis, Mrs. Mary Patton, Misses Eula Parsons, Betty Jeane Patton and Lennis Hainline.

N. R. Swope and daughter, Miss Maurine had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. Swope's son, Forrest swope and wife, of Fayette, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Hall, of Sedalia, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Hall.

The Intermediate Girls class of the Christian Sunday school, taught by Mrs. R. E. Kerby enjoyed a Christmas party at the church Monday evening. A social hour and distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Orahood and son, Max, Shirley Jeane Wimer, Dorothy Finch, Laura Val Mahin, Betty Jean Patton, Dorothy May Shelley, Martha Beaman, Imogene Knight, Mary Elizabeth Wellman, Violet Marty, Ruth Elaine Price, Earline Parsons, Lawrence Stewart, Kathryn Alice Holland, Gayle Fair and Mrs. R. E. Kerby.

La Verne and Leona Mahin, of Kansas City, arrived Monday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mahin. The former has been in a hospital in Kansas City receiving treatment for an infected hand.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, of Sedalia. The mother was formerly Miss Genevieve Beaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beaman.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews were their daughter, Mrs. Carol Bobbit, Mr. Bobbit and daughter, Rowena, of Sedalia, Mrs. Viola Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Vogelsmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Wasson and Mrs. Sophronia Metts. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward and daughter, Berry Jo, of Holden, and Tom Staples.

T. M. Farriss, of St. Louis, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farriss.

A Christmas party was enjoyed by members of the intermediate class of the Methodist Sunday school Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell. An exchange of gifts was held and refreshments served to the following: Mary Louise Mahin, Mary Lou Scott, Louella O'Dell, Calvert Craig, Billy Murray, Kenneth Smiley, Mrs. Charles Waybright, teacher of the class, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell and sons, Billy Ray, Audley and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelley entertained members of the basketball team and their coach, Guy Berry, and Superintendent C. R. Settle at a turkey dinner at their home Wednesday evening. The following boys attended. Jim Bob Marshall, Harold Fowler, John Holman, Owen Russell, Bob Keller, J. C. Yeater, John Hunter Jones, Calvert Craig and Wilson McKeehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Robbit of Sedalia, have purchased the Clint Rucker farm three miles northeast of La Monte where they expect to have the first of the year.

WARSAW

Mrs. R. D. Penn and two children of near Lowery City spent Friday night and Saturday with her sisters, Mrs. Bert Ferguson and Mrs. Frank Ferguson and families near Warsaw and they all spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thurman near Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin of Kansas City spent from Thursday until Saturday here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Martin and other relatives.

The Trust and Obey Club of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. A. H. Holloway. In the absence of Mrs. A. E. Drennon the president, Mrs. H. E. Johnson had charge of the devotional and business meeting. The social hour was directed by Mrs. Susan Holloway, the main feature of entertainment being an exchange of gifts. The hostess served delicious refreshments to 15 members and guests.

Miss Opal Teeters, formerly of Warsaw, but now of Kansas City left Wednesday evening of last week for a three weeks' visit in Longview, Washington, with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Byrum and Mr. Byrum and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers of Kansas City spent the week end here, guests of her sister, Mrs. P. M. Blanchard and Mr. Blanchard and sons.

The Busy 14 club entertained their husbands with a turkey dinner Thursday evening of last week at 6:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hammond on Jackson Street. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with Christmas. After dinner games and contests were entered into and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Thirteen members and their husbands were present. Special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short and son, Bobby, Mesdames J. W. Allen, G. C. Davis, and Dan Ross, Harry Ferguson and Lloyd Parker.

Mrs. Orla Crudginton, Jr., was called to Buffalo Friday evening of last week due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Michalkowsky. She returned home Monday.

Jesse Sims of Windsor and granddaughter, Lou Anna Alexander of Indiana spent Monday afternoon in Warsaw visiting with friends.

The Vesper Services held here Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Christian church at 4:30 p. m. and at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. by the Harmony Class, were well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Miss Grace Ann Harvey of Montrose spent from Sunday until Wednesday here visiting friends.

Mrs. Gene Bibb entertained her bridge club Monday evening at the Osage hotel. Favors were awarded to Mrs. Berl Miller, high score, and Mrs. E. R. Scott, second high. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kays and daughter, Marjorie of Union spent the week end south of Warsaw with her parents, Judge and Mrs. U. E. Sartin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunt of near Windsor spent Monday here with their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Petts and Mr. Petts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schneider and children, Eleanor Ann and Eddie of Springfield were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Phillips and Mr. Phillips. Frank Holloway of Springfield was also a guest in the Phillips' home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walthall of Cross Timbers visited Tuesday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Harrison Eaton and Mr. Eaton and Mr. Walthall attended the weekly live stock sale here.

The Christmas Operetta given by forty-eight children of the Christian church, Tuesday evening, under the directions of Mrs. Vernon Frieze was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ficken of Cole Camp moved here Tuesday into the Dr. B. F. Homan property on Jefferson street, recently vacated by Mrs. E. H. Babbitt. Mrs. Fickin is serving as deputy collector in the county collector's office.

Oryn Kowertz was host to the members of the Stag Bridge club Monday evening at his home. High score favor was awarded to Wayne Ferguson and consolation to Ralph Hogan.

Christmas exercises were properly observed in the Warsaw public and high schools Wednesday afternoon of this week with an all school program. School was then dismissed for the holidays.

These students are home from college to spend the holidays with their parents: Missouri university, Columbia; Eloise Boring, Gordon Howard Drake and Howard Hackler. William Jewell college at Liberty: Frank and Gerald Blanchard, Ted Dyer, Gene Brady, Russel Drennon, Dean Cunningham and Harold Holley. Central College, Fayette: Mariam Freeman and Billy Drake. State Teachers College, Warrensburg: Jane Allen. Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Cadet Charles Lutman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Berry entertained their bridge club Friday evening of last week, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Henderson in Shawnee Bend. Awards were given to Berl Miller, Mrs. Robert Drake and Mrs. N. S. Newkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freund of Sedalia visited here last Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ryan, Sr.

For taxi service. Phone 111



Merry Christmas

Your kind co-operation has made possible our unusual success and we appreciate. This is the season when we like to renew our friendship for a coming year — may it bring to you every thing you desire, good health and happiness.

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Miss B. Nations
Mrs. M. Rau
Miss F. Fairfax
Miss A. Smith
Mrs. E. Rickman

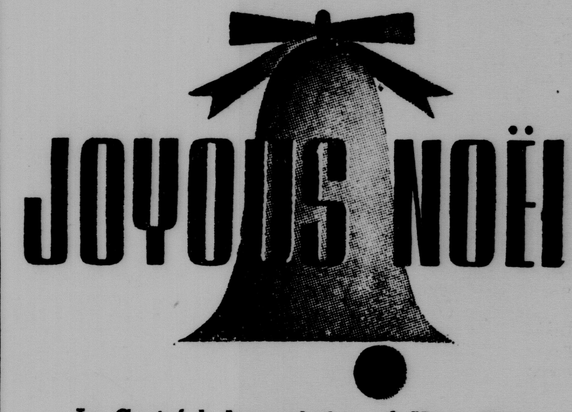
Mr. E. Brown
Mr. L. Kurtz
Mr. H. Durham

Mr. Wm. Schneider
Mr. H. Hudson
Mr. M. H. Sagaloff



We offer you this wish: good luck, good fun and good health be yours from Christmas on

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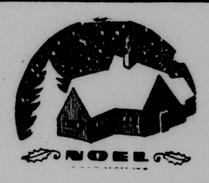
In Grateful Appreciation of Your Patronage We Offer Our Sincere Best Wishes.

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Season's greetings to wish our friends and patrons a most Merry Christmas.

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RAIDATOR SERVICE AND REPAIR
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It's New—of course we're featuring it.

STARLIGHT SPARKLE

—it's the rage in the cities for Party and FORMAL dress—to match your gown or formals as you like—let the festive spirit rule in dress as well as spirit.

Lovely New Bracelets, Watches and Rings,
will be found in XMAS packages and they call for attractive hands—A massage and PETER CHARLES manicure is the need.

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Holiday Greetings

Dr. and Mrs. Roy M. Keller extend to all their friends and patients their most sincere wishes for **A Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year and Many of Them.**



SEASON'S GREETINGS

The good will of the Christmas season reminds us of your good will throughout the year, for which we give you our heartfelt thanks. May happiness, prosperity and great success attend you.

Stanley Coal Co.
120 N. Ohio Phone 26

A Merry Christmas

—to our many friends and customers we send our greetings.
—and in the words of Tiny Tim.
"God Bless Us Everyone."

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In Style With Fashion
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Season's Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

MeadowGold Ice Cream
SEDALIA, MO



Joy, laughter, and happiness, are our wishes for you for the Yuletide season.

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A Merry Christmas

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Good HEALTH And
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Good FORTUNE Too!
From Our Entire Hotel Personnel.

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We welcome this opportunity to express to you our sincere appreciation for your past patronage and wish you a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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We Wish to Thank
All Our Friends and Customers
for their patronage during 1938
and wish them all
a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Brown's Automotive Clinic
321 W. 2nd Phone 548

The Officers
Directors
Clerks and all

wish you and yours

A Very Merry Christmas

Sedalia Bank & Trust Co.

TIMELY BRIEFS OF SHOPS AND RAILS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balch and children left Saturday for Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Balch is a carman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peterson and daughter, Mildred, are spending the holidays visiting in Plattsmouth, Neb. Mr. Peterson is a coach carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McMullin and daughter, Betty, left Saturday for Spokane, Wash., to spend the Christmas holidays. They were accompanied by N. Whittington pipefitter apprentice.

Walter Benskin, sheet metal worker, left Friday for Kansas City to spend a few days then leave Tuesday for Laredo, Texas, to spend the remainder of the week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson, left Saturday for Chicago, Ill., to spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Larson is lead man in the coach shop.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. White and children, Van and Lucille, left Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives. Mr. White is an electric crane operator.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lippoldt left Saturday for Akron, Ohio, to spend the holidays visiting relatives. He is employed in the boiler shop tool room.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruce accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Amos left Saturday for a months motor trip. They will visit in Little Rock, San Antonio, El Paso, Tucson, Ariz., Phoenix, San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Mr. Bruce is a sheet metal worker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mopps and children are spending the holidays visiting relatives in Poplar Bluff, Mo. Mr. Mopps is a pipefitter.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGowan are spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Poplar Bluff. Mr. McGowan is a machinist apprentice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamby of Little Rock, Ark., are spending the holidays visiting in Sedalia. Mr. Hamby is a painter helper.

Miss Roberta Rapp and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lloyd of Kansas City are spending Christmas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rapp. Mr. Rapp is freight car foreman.

Henderson Braun, laborer in the machine shop, is spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Topeka, Kas.

Miss Juanita Curry daughter of J. L. Curry coach carpenter, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hausam and daughter will leave Sunday for New Orleans, La., where they will remain until New Years day visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hart left Friday for Winthrop, Ark., where they will spend the Christmas holfriends. Mr. Hart is a laborer in the freight shed.

L. E. Kueck, copper smith, and Gilbert Kueck, welder, left Friday for Spokane, Wash., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamilton and children. Velva Lee, Melva Lucille and Lloyd Eugene left Saturday for Los Angeles and Ocean Side, Calif., to spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Hamilton is a pipe fitter helper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and children, Betty, Mary Alice and Jimmie left Saturday for Seattle, Wash., where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Evans is a pipefitter.

George Winter, coach carpenter, who has been receiving medical attention in the Missouri Pacific hospital has returned home.

Walter Eastman, class B pipefitter, left Friday for Cincinnati, O., where he will spend a few days visiting his daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Allcorn and daughter, are spending the holidays visiting with Mrs. Allcorn's parents in Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Allcorn is an electrician.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kessler left Saturday for Denver, Colo., to spend the holidays visiting Mr. Kessler's brothers and families. Mr. Kessler is a boiler maker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McMurren and daughter, Dorothy left Wednesday for Meadville, Pa., to spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends. Mr. McMurran is a machinist.

Lester Wilcox, messenger, has returned home from the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis where he has been receiving medical attention.

Engines No. 1920, 5307, and 1212 which have been undergoing heavy repairs at the shops were released for service the past week.

Richard Barnum, machinist apprentice, completed his apprenticeship in that department the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Damrill, left Friday for Silver City, New Mexico, to spend the holidays visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Preble Dowding. Mr. Damrill is a sheet metal worker.

Wayne Schlltz. son of E. W. Schultz, carman, a student at Marysville State Teachers College is spending the holidays visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nutt, left Saturday for Kansas City where they will spend Christmas visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Nutt is a carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Case and children, Mary Jo and Judy, left Saturday for Adrain, Mo., where they will spend the holidays visiting Mrs. Case's parents and relatives. Mr. Case is a blacksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. De Vaughn left Friday for Kansas City to spend the holidays visiting relatives. Mr. De Vaughn is employed in the spring shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barton are spending the holidays visiting ralatives in Little Rock and Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Barton is a springmaker.

V. H. Morseman, machinist, left Saturday for an extended visit in the west. He will visit in Portland, Seattle, Sacramento and Salt Lake City.

Forrest Zey, sheet metal worker apprentice, has been off duty for the past week on account of an injury sustained several days ago in a basketball game.

W. G. Woods, pipefitter helper, has been off duty the past week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Karle are spending the holidays visiting their son and daughter in Kansas City. Mr. Karle is a machinist.

Joe McVey, son of J. S. McVey, machinist, a student at Warrensburg Teachers College, is spending the holidays visiting his parents.

Christmas Pageant At Baptist Church

The First Baptist church, Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor, will present a Christmas pageant tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

The following program will be presented:

Song by Congregation—No. 11.
Scripture reading by Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor.
Prayer.
Presentation of Pageant.
Group of Girls—Readings and Song.
Spirit of History—Mrs. L. E. Ray.
Song by Choir—"The Light of The World is Jesus."
Noah—A. A. Wherley.
Abraham—Alvin Wild.
Isaac—Donald Decker.
Violin Solo—Carl Parker.
Jacob—Norman Salmons.
Angels—Mary Ruth McMullin, Ermil Lowry, Dorothy Edwards, Edna McMullin, Elizabeth Kuykendall.
Moses—M. L. Edwards.
Violin Solo—Carl Parker.
David—Gerald Lawrence.
Isiah—Carl Yessen.
Hosea—Carl Wasson.
Joel—Norman Salmons.
Amos—L. E. Ray.
Micah—Bobby Wild.
Zechariah—Gerald Lawrence.
Daniel—A. A. Wherley.
Ezekiel—Chas. Farley.
Malachi—W. C. Harding.
Song by Choir.
Shepherds—Alvin Wild, Francis Pirtle, Aubrey Case, Allen Porter.
Angels—Mrs. Roy Duncan, Celesta Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Mabel Chambers, Roberta Leazer, Mrs. Gordon Strain, Lola Sutton.
Nativity Scene—
Mary—Mrs. Jess Brown.
Joseph—Chas. Farley.
Song by Junior Choir.
Song by Congregation—"Silent Night."
Closing Prayer.
Under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Sterling, assisted by Mrs. R. W. Leazer and Mrs. Chas. W. Farley.
Lighting Glenn Kirkpatrick.
Music by church choir.
Pianist, Mrs. Clyde Williams.

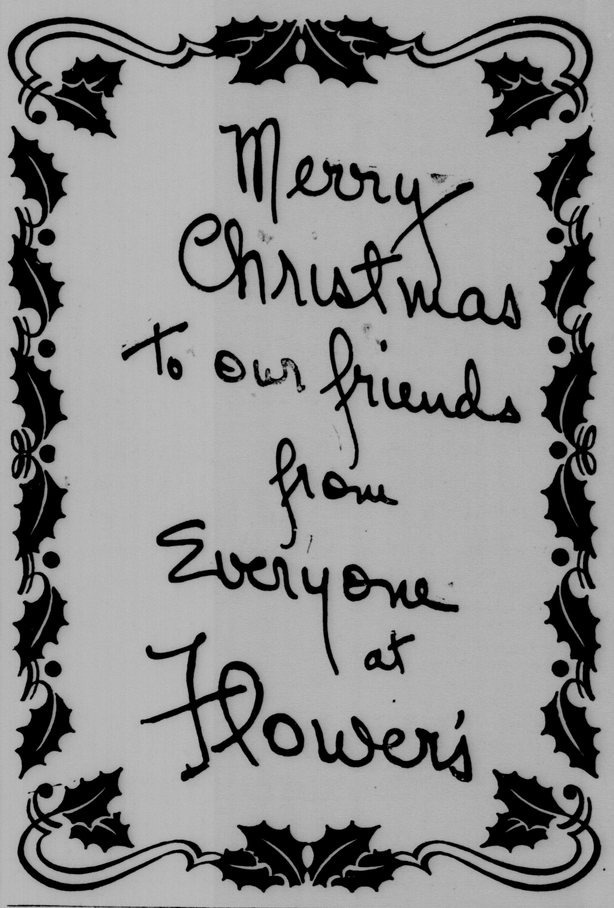
Is Here From College

Earl F. Swafford, who is enrolled in Southwest Baptist College at Bolivar, Missouri as a ministerial student is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swafford and sisters, Lucille and Marian.

Earl will occupy the pulpit at Calvary Baptist church on Sunday, January 1, at the morning service.

Home For Christmas

Harvey Welch, manager of an A. & P. store at Winfield, Kas., is here for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welch, of 210 West Sixth street.



THE VILLA
Mrs. Paul Ryan, Mgr.
313 S. Ohio
Wishes Everyone The Merriest of Christmas Seasons.

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Remember to phone us your appointment for that gay new Hairdo for the New Year's party or if your hair needs permanent curls or a complete permanent wave, don't forget to call us.
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Fred M. Lange
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Just to wish You a Joyous Christmas and A Very Successful New Year!
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We wish you a Merry Christmas, with heartfelt appreciation of your patronage:
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We take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers, and to wish them the Merriest of Christmas Seasons.
MORTON'S MARKET
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MAIN AND OHIO PHONE 241


All the best for you and yours is the sincere wish of Montgomery Wards. Our present has already been received—your fine patronage all year and during the shopping season has made us happy at Christmas time. Accept our thanks with our greeting.
MONTGOMERY WARD
Marcus E. Miller, Mnaager


We welcome this opportunity to express to you our sincere appreciation for your past patronage and wish you a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
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Of all the good things in this world—we wish you the very jolliest best!
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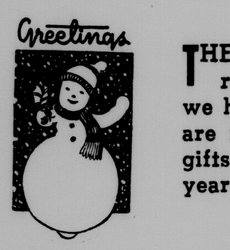
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
To all our friends and customers we wish the happiest of Christmas Seasons.
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To our friends and patrons—
Our wish for your Christmas is most sincere
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Turkey Dinner
KUECK'S
The Best Food in Town You'll Find We Have the Best Turkey Menu.

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"Otto" the Magician and dance music by Sedalia's Silver String Four Orchestra.
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THE memories of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve are the most cherished among gifts bestowed by the passing years.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
New City Market
5th and Osage
Weather's Tors-Kort
65 South at 10th.



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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
• • •
Once again at Christmas time we pause to share in the kindness of friends and neighbors. Patrick's wish you the merriest Christmas you ever had. We hope, too, that we will continue to contribute to your comfort and enjoyment.
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DAD is happy, because he knows that though he hasn't made a million—he has enough cash coming from his Christmas Club check to buy the family the gifts and goodies and new clothes they need and deserve. Dad put away a little each week in our Christmas Club, and now he doesn't have to touch his earnings or other savings to play Santa Claus. Sensible, isn't it?
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Music Festival At Horace Mann School

Horace Mann Annual Music Festival was held Friday, December 23.

Miss Teufel took her seventh grade class at their music period to carol to four families adjacent to the schoolhouse.

This class also gave a play: "A Christmas Want Supplied" for the All School program.

Then all repaired to the lower hall and around the Christmas tree gave their part.

After the program each teacher took her children to their respective rooms exchanged gifts or wrapped gifts that were made in school for their mothers.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ADA BROWN BE HELD BONDAY

Mrs. Ada Brown, colored, passed away at her home, 418 North Osage avenue, at 8:45 o'clock Thursday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Memorial Baptist church, with the Reverend J. Y. Jackson, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body will be taken from the Alexander Funeral Home to the family home at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

MRS. DOROTHY SIMMS DIES AT HER HOME SATURDAY

Mrs. Dorothy Simms, colored, 37 years old, passed away at her home, 610 North Ohio avenue, at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning, following an illness from pneumonia.

Surviving is her husband, two sons and her mother, Mrs. Mayme Green and two brothers.

The body is at the Ferguson Funeral Home. No arrangements have been made.

Petitions a Divorce

Alleging general indignities Mrs. Mabel Purdy filed suit in the circuit court Saturday against Walter Purdy. The petition states they were married in February, 1930. Plaintiff asks custody of their two minor children.

George Anson is attorney for the plaintiff.

Will of Peter Schrankler

The will of the late Peter Schrankler was filed in probate court Saturday. To his children, Gladys Lucille and Christine Louise he left $1 each and the remainder of the estate to his wife, Lucille Isabelle, whom he named executrix. The will was made November 1, 1919.

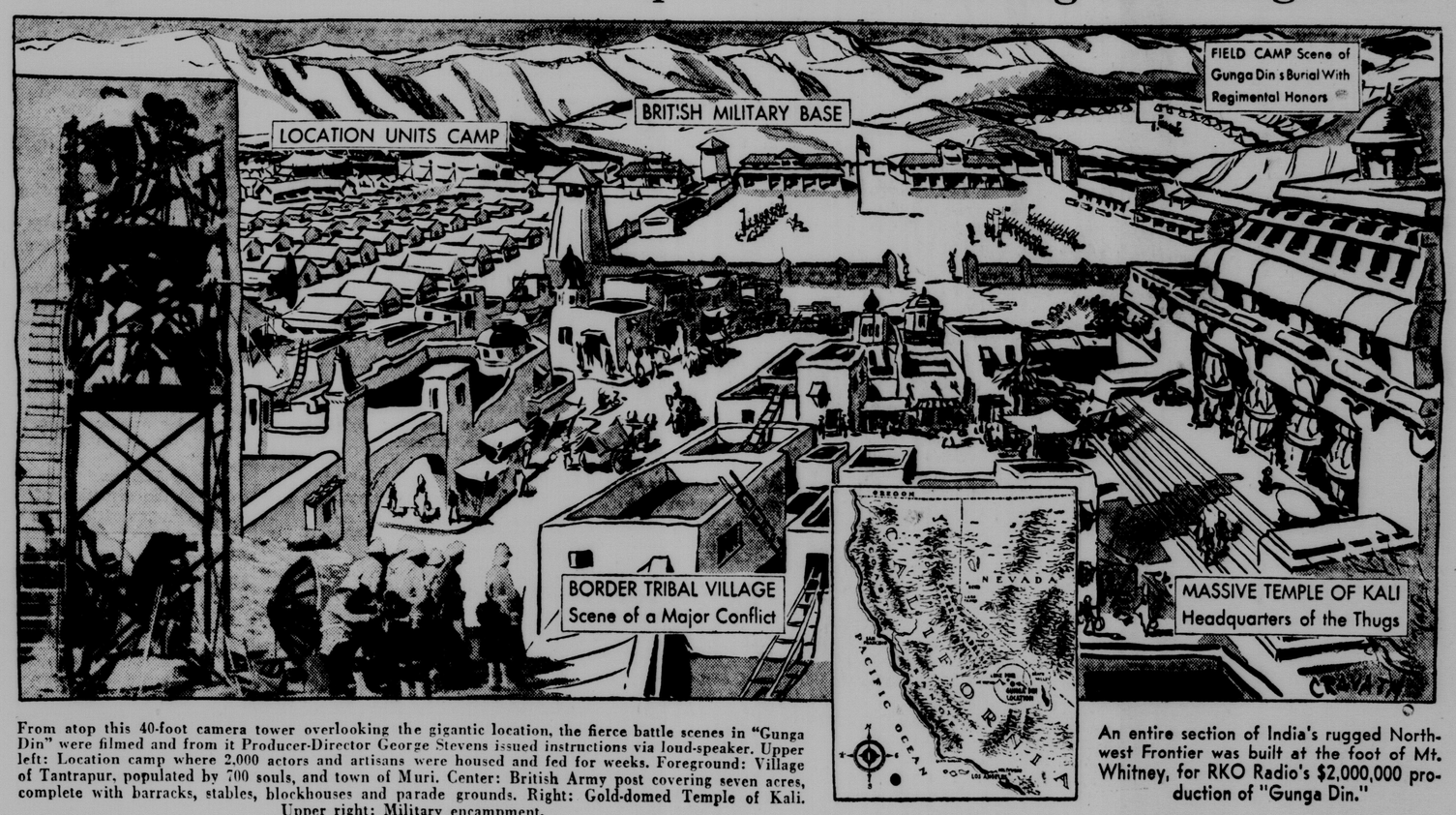
NOTICE

The Banks of Sedalia will be closed all day Monday, December 26th in observance of Christmas.

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Hollywood Constructs an Empire for the Filming of "Gunga Din"



From atop this 40-foot camera tower overlooking the gigantic location, the fierce battle scenes in "Gunga Din" were filmed and from it Producer-Director George Stevens issued instructions via loud-speaker. Upper left: Location camp where 2,000 actors and artisans were housed and fed for weeks. Foreground: Village of Tantrapur, populated by 700 souls, and town of Muri. Center: British Army post covering seven acres, complete with barracks, stables, blockhouses and parade grounds. Right: Gold-domed Temple of Kali. Upper right: Military encampment.

An entire section of India's rugged Northwest Frontier was built at the foot of Mt. Whitney, for RKO Radio's $2,000,000 production of "Gunga Din."

Candle Lighting Christmas Program

Friday afternoon the candle lighting Christmas program was held at Smith-Cotton High school in the auditorium at 3 o'clock.

The school orchestra under the direction of J. T. Alexander played "A Christmas Fantasie" by Karl Grossman.

The eighth grade chorus and the high school chorus sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "The First Noel," and "Silent Night."

The orchestra accompanied the choruses.

Will of A. J. Rains Filed

The will of the late Andrew J. Rains was filed in probate court. The sons, Richard Oline, John Allen, Harold Johnson and Paul Edward, he left $1 each, and the remainder of the estate to his wife, Jeanie Ann Rains, whom he named executrix.

The will was made January 17, 1936.

"S" Club Christmas dance, 9 p. m. Monday, Convention Hall. —Adv.

Knits, formals, suits and dresses a specialty. Parisian Cleaners. Phone 512.—Adv.

"TOM SAWYER" IS BACK WITH HIS GIRL FRIEND IN "PECKS BAD BOY AT THE CIRCUS"



Tommy Kelly and Ann Gillis, who scored in the leading roles of "Tom Sawyer," are reunited for the top parts in "Peck's Bad Boy with the Circus," which will be shown today only at the Liberty Theatre is the initial production in a series capitalizing George W. Peck's fiction favorite. Edgar Kennedy has a featured role as a lion tamer, and Benita Hume, Spanky MacFarland and Louise Beaver are also cast.

"BUCK" BENNY RIDES IN NEW FILM COMEDY



"Buck" Benny rides again! America's undisputed peer of comedy, Jack Benny, returns to the screen, after almost a year's absence, in a new kind of screen musical comedy and the most lavish production of his career. It is "Artists and Models Abroad," which Paramount will present to local fans beginning tomorrow for four days at the Liberty Theatre.

YOUR MERRY XMAS PROGRAM! BIG STAGE AND SCREEN SHOW AT THE UPTOWN—MICKEY ROONEY TOPS THE CAST.



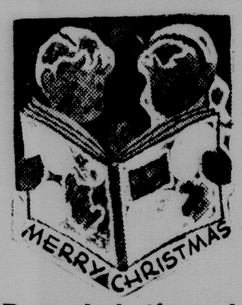
Mickey Rooney, the outstanding star in "Hoosier Schoolboy" is seen here with Anne Nagel and Frank Shields in a scene from the picture. "The Hoosier Schoolboy" concerns the story of Shockey, son of the town's forgotten war hero, Captain Carter, now a shell-shocked drunkard. With the aid of Mary Evans, a new school teacher,, Shockey turns the tables on the town and ultimately wins its respect.

On the stage today will be the second of the Vaudeville Units, opening with Dave Roberts, who will present a novelty act. Following will be Lang and Lee in a comedy novelty—talking and juggling act. They are adept at ball bouncing. Indian Club juggling, devil-sticks and their act is fast-moving and full of humor. Romero and Heck are two boys on the "Ben Blue" idea that manage to put over a hilarious comedy knockabout act.

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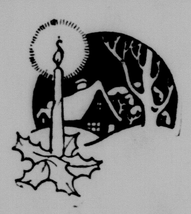
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GALA STAGE SHOW at 4:30-6:50 9:15
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2. LANG & LEE—Fun in Fling Time.
3. ROMERO & HECK—Comedy Boys
ON THE SCREEN
MICKEY ROONEY in HOOSIER SCHOOLBOY with ANNE NAGEL FRANK SHIELDS

Shown at 3:30-5:50-8:15 10:15
PLUS Latest News • Xmas Novelty • 3 STOOGES COMEDY
Get Your Tickets for our GALA New Year's Eve Frolic Now.
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DICK POWELL Rosemary Lane "HOLLYWOOD HOTEL"
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These Big Ones Are Coming Soon
"ZAZA" Claudette Colbert Herbert Marshall
In Technicolor
Loretta Young Richard Green "KENTUCKY"
"SWEETHEARTS" In Technicolor Nelson Eddy — Jeanette MacDonald
"The YOUNG IN HEART" Janet Gaynor — Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Roland Young — Billie Burke
"THE DAWN PATROL" Errol Flynn — George Brent — Claude Rains
"JESSE JAMES" Tyrone Power — Henry Fonda — Nancy Kelly
"HEART of the NORTH" in Technicolor
"IDIOT'S DELIGHT" Norma Shearer — Clark Gable
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— AND MANY MORE!
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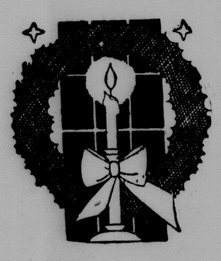
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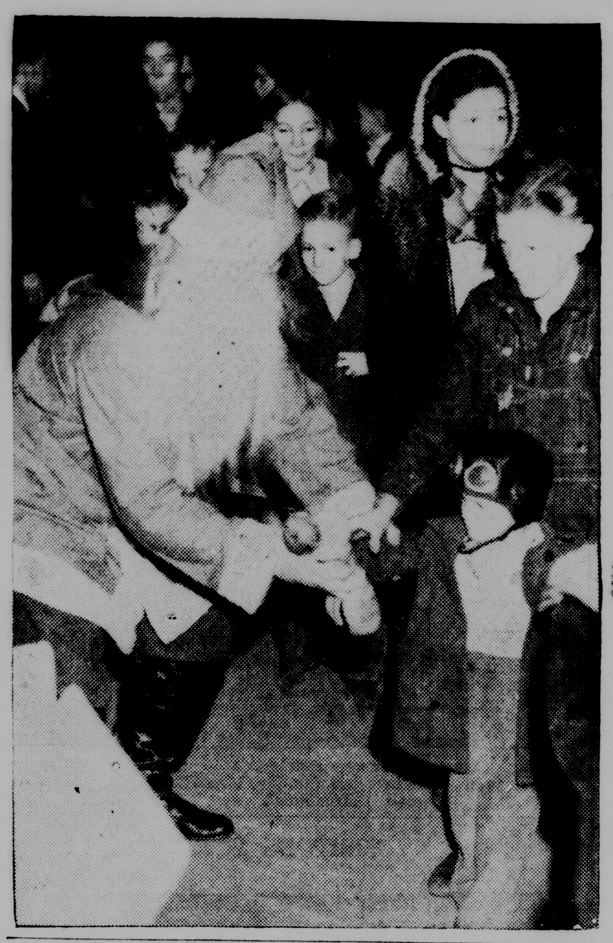
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Scenes at Community Christmas Tree





Left: Santa Claus presents gifts to children at Convention Hall, Liberty Park, Saturday afternoon.

Right: Children seated in Convention Hall Saturday afternoon waiting for the arrival of Santa Claus.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Louise Orear went to St. Louis Saturday morning to spend Christmas with relatives.

Earl McKenzie, of St. Louis, arrived Saturday evening to join Mrs. McKenzie of 505 West Fourth street, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Self, of 717 East Tenth street, attended the funeral of Mr. Self's aunt, Mrs. Sam Self at Syracuse, Mo., Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Moberly, are visiting Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duffield, 813 East Fifth street.

Mrs. F. B. Rippey, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Parsons, Kas., John Rippey and family, Topeka, Kas., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Rippey in Higginsville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nations and daughter, Miss Bonnie Nations, of 421 East Sixth street will spend the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives in Paris, Texas.

Miss Margaret Edwards, 1502 South Osage avenue, left Saturday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lyon and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Moulin and Mr. Moulin, of Kansas City, over the holidays.

P. H. Zoellig, Joplin, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Zoellig, 916 South Massachusetts avenue, during the holidays. He has as his guests M. D. Lawrence, Joplin, and James Howell, Kansas City.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Pearl, 241 South Park avenue, over the Christmas holidays are their two children, Billy Pearl, from school at Rolla, and Mrs. Nathan Jones and Mr. Jones of St. Louis.

Charles Lieberman, of Wichita, Kas., is here for the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. His mother, Mrs. M. I. Lieberman, who made a visit here earlier in the week, left for Oklahoma to join Mr. Lieberman in a visit with relatives.

Eldo H. and Roy Miller, of near Dresden, have returned from St. Louis where they visited their brother, James F. Miller, who is in the Missouri Pacific hospital receiving treatment. The latter's condition is some improved from injuries received in an accident at the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shackelford, of West Third street, will leave today for Kansas City to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osgood. They will be joined there by their son, Ralph Shackelford, and Mrs. Shackelford, of Trenton, Mo., for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eakins and daughter, Miss Josephine Eakins, leave this evening (Sunday) for a week's vacation trip to Waxahachie, Texas, and other points in that state to visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. McAllister will remain for a month's visit.

T. W. Piatt, who has been visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Leo E. Eickhoff, here for the past week left last night accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Effie L. Piatt, for his home in Chicago. Mrs. Piatt will spend the Christmas holidays with her son and family in Chicago and then go to Stevens Point, Wis., to spend the New Year with another son, Dryden S. Piatt, and family before returning to her home. Melvin Piatt, of Dallas, Texas, is remaining in Sedalia to be with his sister, Mrs. Leo Eickhoff and family during the Christmas holidays. He will return to his home in Dallas sometime next week.

"S" Club Christmas dance, 9 p. m. Monday, Convention Hall. —Adv.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

COLE'S

Christmas Play At The S.-C. High School

"Why the Chimes Rang," the traditional Christmas play at Smith-Cotton High school, was presented Friday night at 8:00 in the auditorium.

Wesley Horn, Hazel Colvin, Kenneth Zink, Jack Wood, Betty Ann Neville, Quinton Studer, Joe Clayton, Charles McCord, Cecil Hill, Mellicent Bradley, and Mary Bazel were the students in the cast under the direction of Miss Eunice Cousley.

Members of the music department sang Christmas carols as the background to the play.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO BE RADIO MESSAGE TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Merry Christmas is the radio message for Sunday via all networks.

Many programs have been arranged. Among them is the salute to the Associated Press on its 90th anniversary and in connection with the dedication of its new Rockefeller Center building, announced for WJZ-NBC from 12 to 1 p. m. (Time is Central Standard).

Important stories covered during the AP's long career will be dramatized, such as the assassination of Abraham Lincoln with Raymond Massey playing the part of Lincoln, the San Francisco earthquake, the World War and others. In addition, one or two of the outstanding stories of 1938 as picked by AP editors will be dramatized. Byron Price, executive editor, is the speaker.



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DEATH TOLL SEVEN IN PLANE CRASH

UNIONTOWN, Ala., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The death toll fixed definitely at seven, officers today pressed their examination of scattered wreckage to learn why an army airplane exploded and crashed near here last night.

Officials at Maxwell Field, air corps post at Montgomery, Ala., reported tate today they had identified the bodies and said remains of four others had been taken to a mortuary at Montgomery, fixing the casualty list at seven, "and no more."

At first it was feared the twin motored bomber migh have carried eight or nine to death when it exploded in a rainstorm on a flight from Hamilton Field, Calif., to Mitchell Field, N. Y.

Mrs. Neal Critically Ill

Mrs. C. A. Neal, 310 North Grand avenue, who suffered a stroke last September, is reported to be in a critical condition. Her condition became serious Saturday.



Merry Christmas to Everybody!

Mrs. Human's Art Shop
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MERRY XMAS

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A Merry Xmas

WALDMAN'S
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Christmas Cheer

Season's Greetings

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From the manager and employees of "Sedalia's Smartest Footwear." We wish all our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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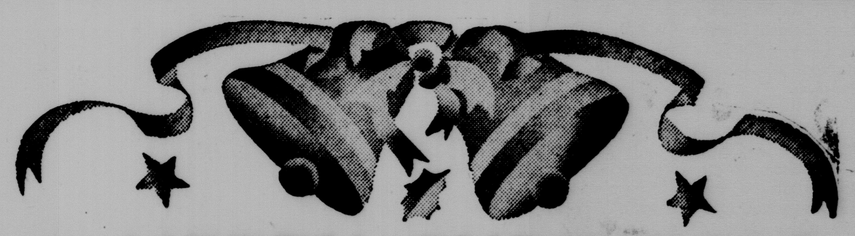
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We hope we've had a little part in adding to your Christmas Cheer and pledge ourselves to give greater quality and service during the coming year.

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The Christmas Story

Oh let the Christmas spirit dwell
Within your heart today
Again the Christmas story tell
A babe upon the hay
Again sing out the glorious notes
Of peace on earth good will to men
The carols from a million throats
Proclaim Him now as shepherds then
The Christmas trees that smell of the wood
Aflame with beautiful lights
And loaded with gifts for those who are good
Gleam forth this season at nights
The big family dinners of laughter and mirth
The friend or neighbor who comes in to call
The song of the Christ child and his holy birth
The Yuletide's a time of joy to us all.

—H. N. L.

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Club Dance

The annual formal Christmas dance of the Sedalia Country club will be given Monday night at the club house, which will be especially decorated in holiday colors and soft-colored lights.

Dancing will commence at 10 o'clock. Pat Loftus and his 11-piece orchestra from Kansas City will furnish the music. The singer with the orchestra is Miss Lota Foftus.

Next Saturday night the club will have its annual New Year's eve dance. Mrs. D. P. Dyer, chairman, and members of the Country club social committee for the months of December and January are in charge of the arrangements for the holiday formals.

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Miss Mary Catherine Redmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Redmond, 219 South Moniteau avenue, will be hostess Monday at a one o'clock luncheon at the Country Club.

The centerpiece for the table decorations will be formed by a simulated pine log holding three green candles and arranged with holly and pine cones. At each end of the table there will be a tall Christmas tree, and tiny Christmas trees on the place cards will complete the decorations.

Invited guests are Misses Jane McEniry, Virginia Waddell, Mary McElroy, Virginia Wilkerson, Elizabeth Hanley, Jane Hausam, Dee Hausam, Mary Louise McLaughlin, Helen Doris Scotten, Mary Alice Messerly, Caroline Courtney, Virginia Scott, Jane Collins, of Sedalia; Florence Holtzen, of Smithton; Maurine Bohling, of Jefferson City, Rosemary Erman, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Lewis P. Andrews, Jr., Mrs. Fred Schaper, of Sedalia, and Mrs. Tom Wilding, of Santa Monica, Calif.

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Miss Virginia Scruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scruton Jr., 712 West Third street, will entertain about 130 members of the younger social set with a formal dance at the Country club Wednesday night.

Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

Chaperones will be Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kelly Scruton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. John Rector and the hostess' parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keyser, are receiving callers this morning at their home, 1004 West Fourth street, as is their annual custom Christmas morning.

They will be dinner guests of E. B. Farley and his daughter, Mrs. Barrett Emmert, of Hong Kong, China, who is spending the winter here, at the Farley home, 700 West Sixth street.

Mrs. Emmert's son, Barrett, Jr., who is a student at the Eagle Brook school in Deerfield, Mass., has been visiting his mother and grandfather since December 8, and will remain through the holiday season. He will return to the east about January 5.

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Mrs. Frank Hanigan, 505 East Fourth street entertained with a Christmas party for her daughter, Delores Jean, Wednesday evening. The spirit of Christmas being carried out in the decoration.

The evening was spent in playing games. Each guest received a package from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to the following children: Virginia Berry, Evelyn Heynen, Genevieve Ryan, Barbara Reynolds, Dorothy Jane Knerl, Phyllis Russell, Barbara Avens, Maureen Parsons, Marilyn Bybee and Dalores Jean Hanigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montgomery, 711 West Sixth street, have as their Christmas guests today their two daughters and two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carr and children, Betty, Wallace and Henry Lee, of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fowler and sons, Richard, Lee and Giles, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Montgomery and daughter Marian Archias, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montgomery, of New York City.

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The annual Christmas dance of the "S" club of Smith-Cotton high school will be held Monday night at Convention hall at Liberty park. About 150 couples are expected to attend. Dancing will be from 9 until 12, and Leroy F. Hackmann's orchestra of Jefferson City will play.

HOSTESSES AT DANCE



Standing, left to right, Miss Mary Alice Donahoe and Miss Jean Donahoe; seated, left to right, Miss Marjorie Elliott and Miss Betty Collins, who will entertain about eighty couples at the Elks Club Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kahn, of 715 West Broadway, are entertaining during the holiday season their granddaughter, Miss Lorraine Levy, a student at Washington University in St. Louis, who is in her senior year, and Dr. S. Edward Sulkin, of Boston, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Dunlap will be the guests at Christmas dinner today of Mr and Mrs Lewis P. Andrews, Sr., at their home, 710 West Seventh street

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Mrs. John M. Glenn and her daughter, Miss Madge, 417 West Fifth street, as has been their custom for many years, will have with them for Christmas dinner, Joe Slack and his sister, Miss Jean.

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Miss Mariel Bronson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Bronson, who is attending the Kansas City Conservatory of Music, is home for the Christmas holiday season.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stafford, Jr., 419 Dal-Whi-Mo Court, for Christmas are Mrs. Stafford's mother, Mrs. W. W. Reid, and her sister, Mrs. Louis Vandiver and Mr. Vandiver, all of Columbia. Mrs. Reid arriver Thursday to visit her daughter over the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Henry, 1115 West Third street, have as their holiday guests their daughter, Miss Elinor Jeanne Henry, attending Washington university, St. Louis and Mrs. Henry's sister, Miss Emma Buss, also of St. Louis.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilks are entertaining for the first time in their new home their entire family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Boyle and son, Sammy, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Wilks and little daughter, Nancy, of Kansas City, and A. H. Wilks, Jr., of New York City.

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Mrs. George Yeaman, of Topeka, Kas., has been a guest since Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. D. Van Dyne, 1108 West Broadway. Mr. Yeaman arrives today, and Mrs. Yeaman will return with him after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. H. McQuiddy



A holiday guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer, and Mr. McQuiddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy. Mr. McQuiddy is with her.

Miss Edith Dickey, whose marriage to Marvin Hood, of Washington, D. C., will take place Monday afternoon was the guest of honor at a Christmas card party given by Miss Marian Laudenberger and Mrs. Laverna Hamby at the latter's home, 814 East Tenth street, Wednesday evening.

Miss Dickey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickey, 1436 South Sneed avenue, and Mr. Hood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hood, of Smithton.

Mrs. Hamby's home was prettily decorated in the holiday motif, and several Christmas trees added to the colorfulness of the decorations.

Mrs. W. G. Martin, 1301 East Seventh street last Friday, honored Miss Dickey with a kitchen shower to which members of her church circle of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church were invited.

The wedding will be performed by the Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd at Miss Dickey's home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate families.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wainscott, living eight miles southeast of Sedalia, who will observe their golden wedding anniversary today.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. O'Brien, 419 South Park avenue, will be dinner guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Reed, of Green Ridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walch will entertain informally Monday afternoon with an egg nog party at their home, Stone Lea.

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Misses Betty and Joan Windsor, of Boonville, were guests of Miss Gloria Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warren, and attended the dance Friday night at which Miss Gloria was one of the hostesses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher W. Carter, Jr., will arrive this mornng from St. Louis to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Carter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher W. Carter, and his grandmother, Mrs. A. V. Ludwig, 1514 South Kentucky avenue. They will return to St. Louis Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Braun, of Kansas City, Kas., arrived Saturday night for a holiday visit with Mrs. Braun's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Baker, 315 South Sneed avenue. They will return to their home Monday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, of the Dean apartments left Saturday night to spend Christmas day with Mr. Hayes mother, Mrs. Emma Hayes, of Salisbury.

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Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waddell at their home, 806 West Broadway, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Brown, of Des Moines, Iowa. They arrived in Sedalia Saturday night.

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Dinner guests today of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller, 621 West Sixth street, will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and the former's mother, Mrs. C. F. Simpson, all of Kansas City, and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. T. A. Meredith, of Sedalia.

Mrs. Charles Simpson is the former Miss Jane Miller. She and Mr. Simpson, and Mrs. C. F. Simpson arrived here Saturday night for the holidays and will return to their homes in Kansas City Monday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Menefee, their daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Allison and granddaughter, Mary Jane Allison, and Mrs. Menefee's mother, Mrs. M. K. Semmes, of Sardis, Miss., who is making an extended visit here, will be joined by another daughter of Mrs. Semmes, Mrs. H. F. Jones, of Belzoni, Miss., Mrs. Harvey MacGugin and son, Harvey, of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Messerly, Jr., will have as their house guests until Tuesday their son and brother, C. N. Johns and his daughters, Marjorie and Dorothy, of Monessen, Pa., who arrived Saturday. Miss Mary Alice Messerly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Messerly, who flew to San Antonio, Texas, to be maid of honor at a wedding Friday, returned home Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, 901 South Quincy avenue, will have as their holiday guests their daughter, Miss Martha Jean, attending Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Mack Looney, of Chicago, and their son, Gordon Looney and wife, of Denver.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walch, 915 West Third street, will have with them their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eppenauer and daughter, Elouise, of Dallas, Texas, Miss Naomi Walch, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walch and daughters, Patricia, Mary Ann and Charlotte, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walch and children, Tom Jr., and Camilla Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Walch and children, Stanley and Charles, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Walch and son Dickey, of Ottumwa, Ia.

Christmas eve the members of the family were guests at a buffet supper at the Wilson home, 1223 West Third street.

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Mr. Emile Landmann and daughter, Miss Christine, of 1001 West Sixth street, will have as their dinner guests Miss Elizabeth Landmann and her house guest, Mrs. Harold Cooper, wife of the Rev. Harold Cooper of Jonesboro, Ind.

Mrs. Gladys Gault gave a birthday party in honor of her sister, Virginia Tomlinson, and Marion Kennedy, Thursday night.

The evening was spent in playing various games and at a late hour refreshments were served to the following: Velma Tomlinson, Agnes Tomlinson, Mrs. Edna Ison and children, Mary and J. W., Leon Tobaben, Nancy Lee Hunt, William Pate and children, William and Laura Jean, Otis Baer, Albert Lindsey, Kathryn Kubbit, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Estes, daughter Jo Susan, Marion Kennedy, Virginia Tomlinson and Mrs. Gault.

Virginia and Marion received many useful gifts.

BRIDE TO BE AND BRIDE



Mrs. Thomas Hudson Pursley, who was before her marriage last Sunday, Miss Ruth Lamar Deffenbaugh.



Miss Edith Dickey, whose marriage to Marvin Hood, of Washington, D. C., will take place December 26.

VISITORS HERE



Mrs. John H. Simmons, and son, of Tulsa, Okla., who are holiday guests of Mrs. Simmon's mother, Mrs. Leo Bloess and Mrs. Bloess. She is the former Miss Kathryn Fay, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schappler, of Jefferson City and Mrs. Schappler's mother, Mrs. J. B. Baird of Ponca City, Okla., are holiday guests of Mrs. R. L. Anderson and Miss Agnes and Miss Nora Quinn, 1106 West Fourth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burger and "Sonny," of Loraine, Ohio, are visiting over the holidays at the home of Mrs. Burger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Archias, Sr., 1213 West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Archias guests for Christmas dinner will be their out-of-town visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Klang and son, Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Archias, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Keens and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell.

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Mrs. Clara T. Schien, 16 West Broadway, will have as her dinner guests today her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Abney and Dr. Abney, her son, William A. Schien and Mrs. Schien, her brothers, George H. Trader, Foster Trader and wife, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abney, Mrs. Lelia Tanksley and daughter, Miss Genevee, Mrs. A. D. Stanley and Mrs. Hattie Hinman.

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Mrs. J. J. English, Miss Mary English and James English, 624 West Fourth street, left Friday afternoon for Belleville, Ill., where they are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Gara and family. Miss Catherine English left Saturday afternoon to join them there. Mr. and Mrs. O'Gara are former Sedalia residents, Mrs. O'Gara before her marriage was Miss Mildred English.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McLaughlin, 308 West Sixth street, are having as their dinner guests today Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Aiken, of Lincoln, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. LaCoste, of Kansas City.

Mrs. Aiken has been visiting at her daughter's home since last Monday, and Mr. Aiken arrived in Sedalia yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hoffman and their children, Alan Poteet Jr., and Natalie, of Dixon, Ill., arrived Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, 824 West Broadway.

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George McLaughlin, who is employed at the Radio Laboratories, Wichita, Kas., arrived Saturday night to spend Christmas day and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin and his sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Mary Louise, 1301 West Third street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson were host and hostess at an 8 o'clock family Christmas eve dinner Saturday night at their home, 600 West Second street.

Guests were Mrs. Thompson's father, James M. Greer and Mrs. Greer, of Green Ridge, route 2, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Greer and daughter, Maxine and Joetta, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dixon and son, Billy, Mrs. W. I. Dixon, all from Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hodges, Mrs. Pearl Thompson and Harvy Couch, of Sedalia.

Members of the family will be dinner guests today at the Greer home in Green Ridge.

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Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer, Mrs. E. D. Bosserman, Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McQuiddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy and Arthur McQuiddy will be guests at Christmas dinner today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson, in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson will return with their Sedalia guests to visit for several days at the home of Mrs. Atkinson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dyer, 520 South Grand avenue. Mrs. Atkinson is the former Miss Nancy Dyer.

Mrs. Bosserman, of El Paso, Tex., arrived last Monday to spend the holidays and the remainder of the winter with her daughter and Dr. Dyer.

Mrs. Edgar McQuiddy, formerly Miss Virginia Dyer, and Mr. McQuiddy arrived in Sedalia last week, and will visit here through the holiday season.

J. G. Banks, 2005 East Broadway, left Friday night for Washington, D. C., where he will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Williamson and Mr. Williamson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shepherd, 1206 South Lamine avenue, have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Claude Gardner and Mr. Gardner, and their little daughters, Marcia Lee and Jacqueline Jo, of Kansas City.

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Mrs. Bettie M. Holcroft announces the engagement of her daughter, Willa Mae, to Mr. J. C. Raker, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Raker, of Holden.

The marriage will take place in January.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downs, 716 West Seventh street, have as their guests today Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohling and their daughter, Miss Maurine, and their son, Walter Jr., of Jefferson City. They are former Sedalia residents. Mr. Bohling is a state supreme court commissioner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Henry, of 1115 West Third street, have as guests for the Christmas holiday season her sister, Miss Emma Buss, of St. Louis, and also their daughter, Miss Elinor Jeanne Henry, a Freshman in Washington University at St. Louis. Miss Buss will remain until Tuesday and Miss Henry until the first of the year.

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Mrs. Lee Looney of 220 South Prospect, assisted by her daughter, Miss Melva Overstreet, will entertain for Christmas dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Overstreet and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harris, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Landis of route 5; Mr. and Mrs. John Gross of Russell, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Monroe and Dr. H. J. Harris and Mrs. Harris of Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams of Dallas, Texas, and Bill Zinn of Kansas.

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Miss Virginia Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Scott, 813 West Sixth street, entertained five friends, all of whom have met each Christmas Eve for a number of years, at her home Saturday night.

Her guests were Mrs. Charles Simpson, formerly Miss Jane Miller, now of Kansas City; Miss Caroline Courtney, Miss Elizabeth Hanley, Miss Mary Louise McLaughlin and Miss Virginia Wilkerson, of Hughesville.

Miss Scott, who teaches in the high school at Blackwater, is home for the holiday vacation.

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Miss Minnie Shaffer entertained the teachers of Whittier school at a most delightful party last Tuesday evening. This is an annual affair and is looked forward to with great pleasure by those invited. During the evening Chinese checkers were played, high score going to Miss Estelle Jenkins.

The guests drew ribbons from a beautifully decorated Christmas basket, attached to each ribbon was a lovely gift. Miss Shaffer was presented with a beautiful candlewick bed spread by the faculty. Mrs. Sara Hilton, Miss Shaffer's secretary, was given a pretty purse.

Delicious refreshments were served buffet style. Miss Shaffer was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Nancy Lee Smith.

The guests were as follows: Miss Ruth McCune, Miss Alice Laudenberger, Miss Mary Helen Meyer, Miss Elizabeth Wahrenbrock, Mrs. Beulah Slagle, Miss Ella Carville, Miss Estelle Jenkins, Miss Letha Shaw, Miss Blanche Wood, Miss Bernice Wood, Miss Angel Ihrig, Mrs. Sara Hilton, and Mrs. Joe Jenkins of Hughesville, Mo.

Pettis County Couple Wed Half Century

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grinstead, of 321 West Sixth street, quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary, Christmas eve. Due to the ill health of Mr. Grinstead, no special celebration was planned. However Mr. and Mrs. Grinstead received many cards of congratulation, telegrams and beautiful flowers during the day from many friends.

Mr. Grinstead, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Grinstead, of Windsor and Miss Lummie Berry, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Berry, of Longwood, were married December 24, 1888, by the Rev. M. M. Davis, pastor of the First Christian church, of Sedalia.

On August 14th of this year, Mr. Grinstead celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary, while on September 8th, Mrs. Grinstead celebrated her 71st birthday anniversary.

Mr. Grinstead has spent most of his life in, and around, Pettis county, and for years was a well known stock dealer. However, he has been retired for the past several years.

The following children were all at home Christmas eve to celebrate the happy occasion: Mrs. Corrine Harrison, Mrs. Lucille Mowery, Mrs. Leola Truitt, and George Grinstead, also two grandchildren, Miss Marie Harrison and Miss Betty Jean Truitt.

Mrs. W. E. Scotten, 210 South Quincy avenue, has her father, S. M. Reynolds, of Corder as her guest for the holidays.

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Mrs. Peyton Gallagher, Tipton, Mo., will have as her guest over Christmas, Mrs. W. P. Tucker and Mrs. Judson Banks and families, of Sedalia.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thomson, 121 East Broadway, will join Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomson and Y. P. Thomson at Orchard Wood Farm, Beaman for their annual family Christmas dinner today.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mater and daughter, Jayne Ann and Mrs. Mater's father, D. D. Wars, are spending Christmas with Mr. Mater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mater, in Kansas City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fisher and daughter, Bette, of St. Louis, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Douglas, 318 West Tenth street and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overfelt, of South Barrett avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keuper and daughter, Ruth Ann of South Barrett avenue, have as their guests for today Mr. Keuper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keuper, and his sisters, Mrs. Wm. Steele and Mr. Steele and Mrs. O. N. Gregg and Mr. Gregg of Kansas City.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Miller, 1301 East Ninth street, have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlin, of Denver, Will Loges and son, Garland, daughter Gladys, of Dresden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milburn and family, Mrs. Helen Miller and son, Jack and her father, Mr. Iuchs, all of this city.

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Miss Helen Doris Scotten, 210 South Quincy avenue, left Friday afternoon to spend a week in Tulsa, Okla., with Miss Elizabeth Thompson, a roommate at William Woods College. Miss Scotten will also visit in Oklahoma City before returning home. Miss Thompson has visited here on numerous occasions.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Caldwell, 1424 South Stewart avenue, has as their guests for the holidays Mrs. Caldwell's son, Roy G. Warren and Mrs. Warren, of St. Louis, and for Christmas day they will be joined by Mrs. Cecil Beach and son, Elmo, Mrs. R. W. Tyree, Sedalia, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Caldwell and family, Green Ridge.

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Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McMullan and small daughter, Mary Ann, 1211 West Fifth, will be Mr. and Mrs. John T. McMullan, Misses Mary and Ann McMullan and Roy McMullan of Columbia, parents, sisters and a brother of Mr. McMullan; Mrs. John Pfeiffer and Miss Hazel Pfeiffer of Excelsior Springs, mother and sister of Mrs. McMullan; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilhite and son, Jack, of Moberly, Mrs. Wilhite is a sister of Mrs. McMullan.

A Very Merry Xmas from all of us to All of You

JIEDEL'S Vogue Shop

A Christmas Party At The Wilks Home

Circle No. 3 of the Garden club held its Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Wilks, 711 West Fourth street. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. George Chambers and Miss Lillis Jones.

The holiday motif was carried out in the decorations of the home. A beautiful Christmas tree was standing near the front door, and the fireplace mantle was profusely decorated with evergreen and pine cones. Red candles in candelabra completed the artistic arrangement.

A poinsetta in the midst of evergreen and pine cones formed the centerpiece for the dining room table which was laid with a lace cloth.

After a turkey dinner, Mrs. Gilbert V. Jones presided over an informal program.

Miss Dorothy Truitt, chairman of the home lighting and Christmas decoration contest, sponsored by the Garden club Wednesday, reported on the winners of the contest and on the large number of entries.

Then all took part in a contest, "Know Your Roses." Mrs. R. I. McKean appeared to the group in the costume of Santa Claus and distributed Christmas presents in a clever manner.

Members of the club contributed to a very interesting discussion of Christmas superstitions and legends. Mrs. C. L. Carter, president of the Garden club, described the origin of and the customs attendant with mistletoe.

The program closed with a reading, "On Christmas Eve" by Mrs. W. E. Walker, of LaMonte.

Guests at the party, in addition to members, were Mrs. Arthur Griffey, Mrs. Arthur McGowan, Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. Lon Leslie, Mrs. L. H. Archias, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. M. P. Shy, Mrs. Jo Labakin, Mrs. J. E. Bagby, Miss Truitt, Mrs. C. F. Hert and Mrs. S. E. Boyle.

Circle No. 6, of the Garden club, held its annual Christmas party at the home of the chairman, Mrs. A. C. McGowan, 1111 West Sixth street.

The home was very attractive with evergreen and other decorations in keeping with the holiday season.

At one o'clock a covered dish luncheon with turkey and all the trimmings was enjoyed by eighteen members and two guests, Mrs. C. L. Carter and Mrs. Ed Whitmire.

Lighted candles and miniature Christmas trees formed lovely decorations in the dining room and sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts. Interesting flowers and guessing contests provided further entertainment, awards going to Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, Mrs. Roy Gerster and Mrs. E. W. Rucker.

Garden Circle No. 2 had its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Herbert Seifert, 1606 West Sixteenth street Tuesday with a delicious one o'clock dessert luncheon. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Frank Armstrong and Mrs. John Ryan.

The house was attractively decorated in red roses.

Christmas carols were sung by Mesdames Percy Metcalf, Ray Hunt, Henry Salveter, Landon Welch, H. C. Johnson, W. E. Scotten, Christine Landman, after which Mrs. Ross Bothwell took charge of the program.

Mrs. Vanhorn told a very interesting story of Christmas in other lands. The custom of placing candles in our windows at Christmas time came to us from Ireland, she said.

Each member brought oranges for the empty stocking Christmas party given at Liberty park at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welch, 217 West Sixth street, are celebrating their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary today. Miss Dorothy Wood, of Marshall, is a holiday guest at their home.

Their son, Harvey Welch, of Winfield, Kas., is spending the Christmas holidays here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch were married December 24, 1901.

Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butterworth, 715 West Seventh street, well known Sedalians, observed their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary Friday. At noon they were dinner guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Demand, 1000 South Barrett avenue.

Today they will have their children and families for the day. They are: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Demand, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jolly and sons, Jay and Dick, and Mrs. Dick Jolly, of Sedalia. Another grandson, William Jolly, assistant manager of the Woolworth store at Mount Vernon, Ill., and Mrs. Jolly will be unable to attend the family gathering as Mr. Jolly will have only the one day vacation.

Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wainscott, aged 72 and 66 respectively, who live on a farm eight miles southeast of Sedalia, are today observing the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at the home of their son, E. E. Wainscott, in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Winscott, the latter formerly Miss Dora Stephens, were married at the home of the bride, which is the home in which they now reside.

They are parents of five living children, Arthur E. Wainscott, Burlingame, Calif., Mrs. E. R. Williams, Auburn, Calif., E. E. Wainscott, Kansas City, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, living ten miles north of Sedalia, and Newman Wainscott, of the home. They have six grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Their son, Norman Wainscott, gave them as an anniversary gift a trip to California last August. They drove out and came back on the train.

Church Events

Thursday night, December 29, the Willing Toilers class will have their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, 1101 East Eleventh street. Gifts will be exchanged. All members and friends are cordially urged to be present.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Clarence Dow, 421 East Fifth street, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. D. Bower is program leader, Mrs. Alfred Lamm in charge of devotions.

Members and friends are invited to come.

Child's Party

Mrs. Gene Cahill gave a Christmas party Friday afternoon at her home, 1112 West Seventh street, in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son, Bobbie Joe Cahill. His birthday is today.

Mrs. Cahill was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ray Hatfield and Mrs. Vallee Lipple. The home was appropriately decorated for the Christmas season.

Bobbie Joe's guests were: Paul Gene Corl, Betty Estes, Joanne Pasley, Maxine Hatfield, Jacqulaine Hatfield, Brad Davis, Joan Reid, Gloria Reid, Frankie Potts, Barbara Tweet, Betty Brown, Letty Brown, Betty Bell Dillard, Bobby Dillard, Larry Thomas, Ann Goist, Danny Doty, Peggy Deanne Rodgers, Myron T. Herrick, Joan Carter, Bobby Carter, Beverly Braden and Louise Nan Chasnoff.

MISS VIRGINIA LIPPARD



Miss Lippard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Lippard is a student at the University of Missouri. She has recently been awarded the honor of "Who's Who" among the students in American universities and colleges, one of the highest honors bestowed upon students. She will graduate in 1939 from the university. Lippard is a former Sedalian and attended the grade schools here.

Out Of Town Couples Wed Here Saturday

Miss Dorothy Furlong, of Mokane, and James F. Corbett, of Tibbetts, were married at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer at his home, 908 South Ohio avenue.

Mr. Corbett is a nephew of Mrs. Edward Mullaley, 608 South Washington avenue. Rev. Kokendoffer read the service at the wedding of Mr. Corbett's mother and father.

Miss Alice Cordes, of Meade, Kas., and J. E. Potter, Jr., of Columbia, were married by Rev. Kokendoffer at 3:30 o'clock the same afternoon. They were attended by the bridegroom's brother, Talbot Potter and Mrs. Potter.

The young men are the grandsons of Judge A. C. Leftwich of the Pettis county court.

MISS "HAPPY" MOSER IN SAN ANTONIO CHRISTMAS

Miss "Happy" Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moser, a member of the Rita Rio all-girls orchestra, whose home is at 908 West Third street, is in San Antonio, Texas, for Christmas. The orchestra is filling an engagement there until after the first of the year.

Married Fifty Years



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grinstead, 321 West Sixth street, married fifty years ago Christmas eve.

Poems of Miss Lang Published In Book

The poem, which appears at the top of the society section today was written by Miss Hazel N. Lang, 202 South Grand avenue.

Miss Lang recently had two of her poems published in "Important American Poets," a collection of poems by authors of unusual promise, published by Valiant House, New York publishers.

The editors searched every periodical in which poetry is published, and from this search resulted the original list of poets whose work indicated fine craftsmanship and whose work the editors felt they should consider for Important American Poets. Letters were written to ten thousand writers asking them to submit something of their work. Miss Lang responded. Two of her poems, "The Summer Storm," and "A Prayer For Peace," were accepted and she was one of seven hundred out of ten thousand persons whose work was accepted.

The book was published in November.

Miss Lang is proof reader at the Democrat office.

Young Couple Wed At Green Ridge

Miss Mildred Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acker, Windsor, and Owen Wells, son of Mrs. Maggie Wells, Green Ridge, were married at four o'clock Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Green Ridge church.

The pastor, the Reverend F. J. Stonger, performed the ring ceremony.

The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acker, Miss Helen Boull, Miss Helen Wells, Charles Acker, all of Windsor, Mrs. Maggie Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wimer, Miss Elsie Basley and Russell Pace, all of Green Ridge.

Following the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. James Basley, Green Ridge, where they were guests at a wedding supper.

The bride wore a teal blue crepe with gold accessories.

Celebrated Their Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curry of Marshall Junction, entertained a few relatives at their home Saturday, December 18, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Younger and family, Virginia and Robert, George Cooper and sons, Junior and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Patterson and family, Keith, Martha Sue and Jon Wayne, Sam Brown, Johnnie Ritchey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curry.

SOFTEN SADNESS FOR 2 LITTLE GIRLS

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 24—(AP)—A sad Christmas eve, softened only by the generosity of friends, was the lot tonight of two little girls whose father was killed as he attempted to get them a Christmas tree.

Deputy sheriffs took a pile of gifts, a tree and $26 cash to Geraldine Rousseau, 11, and Sarah Rousseau, 8. Their father, William Rousseau, was slain, and their mother was shot critically yesterday as William Case, 84, defended his evergreens from depredation.

"We'll give them the happiest Christmas possible under the circumstances," said a deputy.

Case pleaded innocent to manslaughter, after being assured that arraignment was a formality, and was returned to jail. Later his son-in-law supplied bail of $1,000. Prosecutor Howard R. Butler said disposition of the charge was up to a grand jury and indicated the case might be considered justifiable homicide.

Mrs. Rousseau, 29, struck by nearly 50 shot, meanwhile was reported improved.

The children were staying with Rousseau's mother.

KILL MESSENGERS IN $150,000 ROBBERY

MANILA, Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve robbers killed two messengers aboard a richly loaded express train tonight and escaped with cash and gold bullions valued at $150,000.

Wielding murderous bolos, long knives capable of easy death thrusts, the robbers hacked and stabbed the baggage messenger to death as the train rumbled toward Manila from Baguio, rich gold mining district.

Then they looted the baggage safe and fled some time before the crime was discovered and reported to constabulary officials, who launched an immediate search for the slayers.

How or where the robbers boarded the train, the Ilocos Express of the Manila railroad, was not learned, as the robbery was undiscovered until the train arrived here.

Manila is the dispensing center for gold from the Baguio region, where some of the Philippines' mots profitable mines are located.

Parents of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmedding, Walt Hill, Neb., are the parents of a daughter born December 19. Mrs. Schmedding who was formerly Miss Callista Goth, of Sedalia, is a sister of Mrs. Charles Shaffer and Mrs. Frank Smasal.

New Home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spry and Family



The new two-room home built by friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spry, Twenty-Sixth street and Washington avenue, to replace that small home destroyed by fire Monday, December 12. The materials, used were partly donated and partly obtained through funds collected by neighbors, and work began last week. The building was completed the first of the past week in time for the family to move in and spend their Christmas.

At the time of the fire the eight months old son, Everett Lee Spry was burned to death. The family was left destitute. Furnishing for the house were also donations made by the Sedalia public.

The building of the home was made possible through the efforts of Elmer Schrader and L. S. Paxton, who reside on East Twenty-fourth street who obtained funds and gave part of their work while the carpenter work was in charge of W. A. Hewitt, of 511 East Saline, and Marion Scott of 509 East Jackson. A number of other carpenters of Sedalia also donated several hours in getting the place built.

In front of the dwelling are, from left to right: Betty, Sara Spry, Daisy Vinson, Mamie, Dellap Mae Spry, Shirley Vinson, Arthur and Dorothy Spry. The two Vinson children are neighbors of the Spry's.

JOYS IN THE HOLY LAND ARE MARRIED BY FNMITIES

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mas warmed many of the war-conscious peoples of the old world tonight with hearty cheer and homely jollity.

Splotches of suffering—new fighting in Spain and new threats to the Jewish race in Hungary—were superimposed on the snow-rimmed panorama of Europe and on the near east.

But these were exceptions to the general will to subordinate the most vexing personal and political problems to the joy and solemnity of the moment—"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will to men."

England cherished the tenor of Christmas that Charles Dickens and those long before him knew. Gently roasted fowl, huge cuts of roast beef, and rum-flavored puddings were plentiful in savory dinner preparations throughout the United Kingdom.

Goose was the favored main dish in Germany, where candle-lighted Christmas eve celebrations centered upon the family circle.

Rudolph Hess, deputy Nazi party leader, announced in a Christmas message that Chancellor Hitler had established a new decoration, "the German mothers' cross of honor," to be conferred upon prolific mothers.

Mothers of four or five children will get a bronze cross those of six or seven a silver cross, and of eight or more a gold cross.

"We have reason to thank the Almighty for so visibly blessing the path of Adolf Hitler," Hess said.

Hitler himself gave 1,300 brown shirt "Old Guard" Nazis a Christmas entertainment in historic Loewenbrau beer cellar. Der Fuehrer expressed "complete confidence in the future."

In dismembered Czechoslovakia, President Emil Hacha declared in a Christmas message that "joyful seasonal feelings are overshadowed by past sorrows" and added: "I do not feel that I should indulge in to sanguine speculation on the future."

Moscow streets, decorated with New Years' trees, had a holiday appearance. Stores were crowded with people buying toys for children and there were whiskered figures of the atheist Santa Claus—"Father Frost."

As far as the Italian people was concerned, there was the usual celebration of Christmas with emphasis on the religious side in midnight masses in almost all the churches in Rome and elsewhere.

Italian children do not get many Christmas gifts and there is no such thing as Santa Claus. They get most of their gifts at Epiphany in January. Then the presents are supposed to be three wise men from the east.

Paris restaurant keepers and party hosts carried home the finest foods and wines they could afford to serve their guests tonight at Christmas "reveillon."

MUSICAS NOT BE HOME CHRISTMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—The plan of District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey to seize the three Musica brothers today upon their release in bail from the federal building moved their attorney, Samuel Reich, to reconsider getting them home for the Christmas holidays.

The brothers were being held on an indictment charging conspiracy to violate the securities act in connection with the filing of a false financial statement of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., of which their late brother, Philip was president.

Philip, who used the name of F. Donald Coster to hide his criminal past, committed suicide December 16.

When Federal Judge William Bondy yesterday reduced the bail of George Vernard-Arthur Musica and George E. Dietrich-Musica from $100,000 to $30,000 and that of Robert Dietrich, the youngest, from $100,000 to $17,000, they looked forward to a holiday at home.

But when Reich heard that Dewey's men were going to arrest the three on indictments charging grand larceny and forgery, he decided not to try to raise the bond.

JOY ABOUNDS IN BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY AT PARK

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or one of the men with him, carried some very much wanted toy into the house. The children were most appreciative and their happiness was an incentive to the firemen to begin thinking of next year when they hope to start earlier and have more toys.

Melita Day Nursery

The children of the Melita Day nursery had their Christmas dinner — turkey and all the trimmins' — Friday, followed by a short program. Thus they were free today to attend the Community tree at the park.

Negro Day Nursery

The Negro children in the day nursery were visited by the committee of the community tree Saturday morning and given candy, nuts and fruit.

ROUT SHOPPERS BY BOMBING THREAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Five thousand Christmas shoppers and 300 employes were routed from the Sears, Roebuck and Co., store here today by a bombing threat. The building was closed for the day.

An unidentified man stepped up to the cashier's cage, slipped a note through the grating and fled.

'There is a bomb planted in your store where it will raise hell," the note read. "It is set to got off around 3 p. m. unless instructions herein contained are complied with."

The note gave orders that $2,500 in used currency be paid a man at an east side rendezvous. A description of the man was contained in the note.

The threat, received shortly before 2 p. m., said "if instructions are carried out, you will receive a telephone call."

Assistant Manager G. Vanderneyne said he received a call a little later from a man who said the instructions had not been complied with and that another 15 minutes of grace would be granted.

Vanderneyde called police and the store was cleared.

At a late hour detectives still were examining the hundreds of parcels in storage rooms and behind counters but had found nothing.

FOR WESTERNERS ON COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A. M. Loomis, secretary of the National Dairy Union, suggested to Speaker Bankhead today that the eight vacancies on the house ways and means committee "can well be filled by representatives from the west half of the United States."

He named six Democrats and six Republicans who "would be outstanding spokesmen for the agricultural and natural resources interests of the great west." The Democrats were Representatives Pierce (Ore), Cummings (Mo), Coffee (Neb). Hill (Wash), White (Ida) and Nelson (Mo); the Republicans, Representatives Gilchrist (Ia), Short (Mo), Stefan (Neb), Mott (Ore), Case (S. D.), and Lambertson, (Kas).

For the last two years, he wrote, only seven of the 25 members of "this powerful committee" have represented states or districts west of the Mississippi river. Filling the existing vacancies with westerners, he said, would "adequately balance this committee."

The ways and means group not only handles all revenue legislation, but also assigns house members to all other standing committees.

WAS OWN IDEA TO JOIN LOYALISTS

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 24—(AP)—Kenneth Graeber, the Kansas university student who served with the Spanish loyalists, said tonight he thought the recent "red probe" at K. U. was "very silly."

"My going to Spain was a personal matter, and the university had nothing to do with it," Graeber said at his mother's home here. "The idea of saying we were influenced to go implies that we had the minds of children.

"The ideal I was fighting for was the defending of democracy. After all, I believe in democracy, and that is all the fight is for over there, nothing more.

"No one urged me to go; it was my own idea. It wasn't an easy matter to get permission, regardless of the talk here that we were recruited."

Graeber, 24, left here in June, 1937, with Don Henry, 19, another K. U. student. It was Henry's death in September of that year that brought about an investigation by the board of regents of alleged "red" activity at the university.

The board found there was some Communist sentiment at the school but no more than on most campuses.

INSURGENT DRIVE TO ABRUPT HALT

HENDAYE, France (At the Spanish Frontier), Dec. 24—(AP)—The Spanish insurgents' northern offensive, launched in blizzards and sub-zero cold, has been brought to a sharp halt, military dispatches reported tonight.

The drive, Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco's long-awaited offensive in Catalonia, was regarded by both sides as a crucial test. A half million men were said to be arrayed on opposite sides of the 100-mile front in two of the greatest armies assembled for a single battle in the two and a half years of war.

Veteran government mountain fighters, well-entrenched in fortified hilltop positions, were said to have cut down Franco's Italian and Moorish troops struggling across snowswept fields in the north.

At the southern end of the front, however, insurgents said they took advantage of a let-up in the storms and launched a heavy assault against government positions about 12 miles from Lerida.

They said they had advanced beyond the towns of Sarroca and Mayals, south of Lerida. They reported a gain also north of Lerida, between Tremp and Sort said they were concentrating on four holes smashed in the government's front line in the opening onslaught yesterday.

PICKETS TO JOIN IN FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The picket line in the Press Wireless, Inc., labor dispute became an imaginary one today when striking employes and the company called a 36-hour truce so that the pickets might join family Christmas parties.

Pickets for the striking CIO American Communications Association members lowered their banners at noon today. The company, which has not operated here since its 21 employes in San Francisco and Honolulu walked out 15 days ago, agreed it would not attempt to staff its office during the truce.

Strikers protested asserted "low pay and long hours."

Since the orbit of the earth is not a circle, the sun is not always the same distance from us, but this has no effect on the seasons, as can be seen from the fact that the northern hemisphere is closest to the sun when it is having its winter.

REACH ACCORD ON DEFENSE IN THE PARLEY AT LIMA

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Europe and Asia which many delegates regard as incipient threats in the shadow of influences from to their independence.

Although the declaration was stronger than anything in the past, Mello Franco issued a statement saying, "Brazil is sure it will be extended in the future through the continuous work of Pan-American conferences."

By their declaration the western hemisphere nations recorded "their continental solidarity and their purpose to collaborate in maintenance of the principles upon which solidarity is based."

They agreed that, "faithful to the above mentioned principles and to their absolute sovereignty, they reaffirm their decision to maintain and to defend them against all foreign intervention or activities that may threaten them."

Provides Consultation

The declaration provides for consultation among foreign ministers or secretaries of state in case of menace to the peace.

The solidarity and defense stand was based on an Argentine project. United States Secretary of State Hull induced other leaders to sign by convincing them it contained both the spirit and substance of a previous declaration which practically all had approved.

Several high authorities said tonight they regarded it as an even stronger warning to European and Asiatic totalitarian states because it was of Argentine rather than United States inspiration.

The authorities said the warning would have been weaker if the United States proposal had been accepted because nations abroad might then think that Latin American nations had agreed out of deference to the United States.

An international law expert who did not want his name mentioned said the declaration, based on the latest of two Argentine proposals, went a long way beyond the first Argentine plan.

The advances were made the insistence of other delegates.

The first Argentine document simply provided that "it is mutually advantageous to establish a more effective contact in the event situations should arise the scope whereof may not be contemplated" in the convention signed at Buenos Aires in 1936.

There were two plenary sessions today, windup day for business by the conference as a whole. The conference will close formally on Tuesday.

In the first session, Bogota, Colombia, was approved as the place for the next conference. In all 36 projects and resolutions were presented and approved. One recommended that the Pan-American Union study the possibility of more frequent conferences. One is held every five years.

Defense of Principles

LIMA, Dec. 24.— Secretary of State Cordell Hull told the Pan-American conference tonight that the solidarity declaration which all delegations signed represented the determination of the Americans to "maintain and defend our principles."

The Declaration, he said, showed "our determination to present a common front against any threats or activities from outside forces designed to impair the peace and security or territorial integrity of any country or to undermine democratic institutions established in this hemisphere."

"We have stated in clear-cut language," he added, "our determination to maintain and defend our principles against any intervention or outside interference which may threaten us, and we have pledged ourselves to consult with one another if confronted with such threats."

Hull said the achievements of the Pan-American conference stood out in great relief against the background of a "critical" world situation.

BOLIVIA MIGHT ACCEPT REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—Word was received here today that Bolivia had taken action that might open her vast empty spaces to thousands of refugees from Germany.

The Bolivian government has passed a resolution stating "that the frontiers of Bolivia are open to all the world, sane of body and mind, who desire to come to work the rich lands which are granted to them gratuitously."

It was learned the government has decided to offer homesteaders 50 hectares (about 125 acres) of land, free passage from the Bolivian frontier for immigrants and their families and free entry for their household belongings and agricultural tools. Most of the land set aside for colonization is reported to be rich but far from commercial centers and the frontiers.

Jewish immigrants agriculturally inclined could obtain specific permission to enter from the ministry of colonization.

Bolivia, only landlocked South American republic, is equal in size to the combined states of California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico, yet has a population of only slightly more than 3,000,000. Farming, grazing and mining are the chief occupations.

German, Czechoslovakian, Polish and Rumanian citizens already have begun to trickle into the country.

All-Star Golden Gloves Bouts Planned on December 28

KANSAS CITY AMATEURS TO BATTLE HERE

Winner of Seven-State Contest Will Meet Denver Miller

TWELVE BOUTS ARE NAMED FOR MATCH

Several Kansas City Titleholders Will Be Seen Wednsday

Amateur boxing is getting better and better with each show given in Sedalia and on Wednesday night, December 28, an All-Star card is in store for the fans of Central Missouri, with Kansas City boxers meeting the Sedalia leather pushers.

One of the outstanding features will be the match between Tony Ortego, Golden Glove champion, and Denver L. "Buck" Miller, Sedalia's 112 pound pride.

Ortego three weeks ago won the seven state tournament held at Wichita, Kansas, and is the Topeka, Kansas, State Journal Golden Glove champion. The young Mexican boxer comes to Sedalia well recommended by every boxing coach and instructor of the Kansas City area.

He fought recently Beebe Rich and lost a close decision to the pride of Kansas City, has fought Mickey Hogan twice winning his first meet and losing his second by a hair-width margin. It will be recalled Miller has twice beaten Hogan and also lost one fight to the young Kansas City boxer, hence the two boys are about par for the Christmas Party fight.

Mike Amayo 160 middleweight is slated against Earl Hallahan, Sedalia's middleweight. Amayo has a reputation in Kansas City as one of the best and Kansas City amateur handlers are keeping a sharp eye on the results of this bout.

Jack Shannon, Kansas City Irish middleweight, will fight Sedalia's 1938 Golden Glove champion, "Aggie" Barney McMillian. McMillian is now with the Kemper Military Academy team but through the holidays is fighting under the Sedalia colors.

McMillian won his two first fights of the season, the first at Springfield by a technical knockout and the same Friday night a technical knockout.

Walter Martin, Sedalia welterweight, is in for another battle in his class when the rough and tough Pete Gonzales, climbs in the ring. Martin is a game fighter and has been doing fairly well this year but as yet is not at his best, however, local trainers believe he will hold his own against the Kansas City visitor.

Eddie Strick, Golden Glove bantam weight champion comes to the local ring to meet Cecil Landers who graduated from the flyweight division this year and entered upon the bantam weight class. This should be a great battle.

Lou Amayo, who fought and won over an Oklahoma featherweight is scheduled to meet Henry Harker or "Wild Bill" Whitley. Harker injured his hand Friday night and it is doubtful if he will be able to return to the ring before the first of the year.

Two boxers are slated from Marshall, Mo., to meet Pete Stuart and Bud Martin.

Leroy Banks who fought his first fight Friday night will meet a colored middleweight of Warrensburg, Mo.

The card this week will consist of at least twelve bouts with several others being discussed by the local trainers to be used. However there will be a full evening of entertainment.

Tickets for the fight will be placed on sale at the Democrat-Capital office on Tuesday morning. Reservations can be made by calling the sports department, of the newspaper office.

EAST-WEST TEAMS READY FOR GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Two brisk practices, with players fitting into roles with unusual smoothness, were written into the training routine today of eastern and western football stars who will meet here ni the annual charity game, January 2.

In the eastern camp at Berkeley, Coaches Andy Kerr and Bernie Bierman sent their charges through two sessions which included signal drill, dummy scrimmage, passing and kicking. Regular scrimmage will begin Monday.

The 22 boys from the east attended a Christmas party tonight at which all were presented wrist watches.

Sound vibrations of even quality and regularity give rise to smooth sounds, which we recognize as musical notes; when of complicated or uneven quality, they produce a "noise."

BOXING A DEVELOPER FOR GROWING BOYS

Training in Fair Play, Sportsmanship and Clean Living Even More Valuable Than Physical Benefit.

By I. J. EAGLE (WALTER BATES)

Editor's note: I. J. Eagle, who wrote the following article on boxing as a developer for growing boys, is known the country over as Walter Bates. A boxer of considerable note in his younger days and in later years a nationally known referee, the advice he gives is from his own book of experience.

Many a mother has said "I don't want my boy to learn to box," believing, perhaps, that if he knew how to box he would become a fighter. Nothing is farther from the truth. The manly art of self defense, not only is a protective measure but it is a body builder, an inducement to clean living, a trainer of the eye, a quickener of the brain and a liberal education in the give and take of good sportsmanship.

In this connection perhaps, I may be pardoned for a little comment on my personal experience. As a boy I was far from strong. My physical condition was a constant source of worry to my mother, and the family doctor made frequent trips to our house.



Walter Bates

This condition not only was unpleasant from a physical standpoint but it had its effect on the family's financial problem. It was necessary that I have employment in order to contribute my share to defray the living expenses of the family. My condition, however, often made me more of a liability than an asset.

My particular ailment was rheumatism, an unusual disease for a boy. Medical treatment helped by condition somewhat but I was out of work almost as much as I was employed. One day, when I was convalescing from one of these attacks, I found my way into a gymnasium that had been fitted up in our neighborhood by a former amateur champion boxer. I was interested at once and naturally told my mother about what I had seen. She objected on the ground that a gymnasium was no fit place for me as it would be filled with the toughs of the town who thought of nothing else but fighting.

But I was interested in what I had seen and I debated the matter with her at every opportunity—meanwhile slipping into the gymnasium and trying out what it had to offer. I even worked on the family doctor and swung him over to my side. Finally my mother gave her consent somewhat grudgingly, and I became full-fledged member of that gymnasium. Although I was small I enjoyed the work, especially the boxing, and soon became somewhat proficient with the gloves.

So thoroughly did I enjoy these evenings in the "gym" that I would rush home from work, eat a hasty supper and hurry to the gymnasium where, until nine o'clock or thereabouts, I would get my boxing instructions, box a few rounds with other boys of my age and size and do the many other things that a boy can find to do in such an interesting place. It was so much fun that I didn't realize how much I was being benefited by it.

Ready For Bed Early

When nine o'clock came I was ready for bed. There was no thought of hanging around the streets, for I was physically tired and the night life of St. Louis had no attractions for me. My rheumatism had left me and I really had no idea when it did. Instead of a sickly youngster who could work only part time I became well and husky and ready to punch the time-clock bright and early every morning. Boxing, a physical exercise that I loved, had worked this change and even my mother was convinced.

I do not hesitate to say that boxing is good for any youngster. It will give him confidence in himself. He need not become a fighter merely because he knows what to do with his hands when occasion arises. But when the neighborhood bully takes after him the boy with boxing training won't be running home to mother. He can take care of himself and other boys soon will learn that fact.

In boxing, every muscle in the body is put into action. There must be co-ordination throughout. And not only are the body muscles called upon but the eyes and the brain must do their part and do it quickly. I know of no other form of athletics in which co-ordination is so important as in boxing.

The boys are taught the rudiments of self defense but they learn much more than that. They learn the proper way to punch and the proper method of defense. They learn the value of fast, clean footwork. Their eyes are trained to see an opening and they are taught how to take advantage of that opening. All of this is splendid training for the growing boy but there is another part of boxing that is even more valuable. I refer to the development of the instinct of true sportsmanship. Unless a man has learned to take the hard knocks as well as to give them, to be a good loser as well as a graceful winner there is something lacking in his make-up. Thomas Lipton says he always has tried "to win with pleasure and lose with a smile." If a boy acquires that ability whether it be through boxing, football, basketball, baseball or in any other way he has made a good start toward a successful life.

Clean Punches Help

And now a word to the club boys who are squaring away at each other in the gymnasium. The clever fellow is the one who can hit his opponent with clean punches, for when he lands with a good straight punch, it will have more effect in winning the decision than anything else. Hit straight from the shoulder, when the opening presents itself, and put all your weight behind the blow. Never swing at any time. Don't forget that a good short, snappy punch, and infighting, will help. Don't take any unnecessary punches merely to show off. Just because you read about some boxer, or see one, who is tough and capable of taking lots of punishment, like old Battling Nelson, is no reason that you should be that sort of a boxer. As a rule, this tough fighter will lose the decision to the clever boxer.

And don't forget that when you use your head as well as your hands and feet, and thereby made your opponents miss a punch, it is a point in your favor. And watch your chance always. The boy who lands the most clean punches, no matter how much steam is behind them, will win many a decision, from the hard puncher who lands only now and then.

Another thing. Don't forget that you can be a gentleman in the ring as well as outside.

And now if I may I would like to say a word to the parents of the growing boys. Don't object when your boy says he wants to learn to box. On the other hand, encourage him in it and see that he has competent instruction in a place where the environment is of the right kind. Be interested in what he is doing for it will be a wonderful thing for him as well as being good for you.



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FIVE HUNDRED SEE ACTION IN CAGE TOURNEY

Thirty-Two Colleges Represented in Oklahoma Tournament.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—Almost five hundred basketball players—representing 32 colleges and universities from five states—prepared to invade Oklahoma City today for the third annual Oklahoma City all-college tournament.

Firing will start on two courts at 1 p. m. Monday and continue five days and nights for the title held by the Oklahoma Aggies.

The invitation tournament, which in three years has grown to be the nation's foremost early season cage meet, is peculiar in that nobody goes home until the last shot is fired. As soon as teams are eliminated from the championship bracket, they move into the losers' bracket and keep playing on a round-robin basis. Thus every team is assured of at least one game each day.

The 1938 tournament, sponsored by the Daily Oklahoman and Oklahoma City Times, will be directed by Melvin J. Binford, Oklahoma City University athletic director, and Jim Lookabaugh, recently appointed Oklahoma Aggie grid coach.

Teams will play with the new white ball, now being used extensively in the east and said to be much easier for the spectators to follow than the ball of natural color leather.

Officiating will be in the hands of an eight-member board of arbiters, headed by Ziggy Sears, National league baseball umpire.

The Oklahoma Aggies, tournament winners both previous years are favored to repeat, by virtue of their recent double victory over the University of Kansas Jayhawks.

Oklahoma dominates the entry list with a dozen teams. Nine are entered from Texas, five from Missouri, four from Kansas and two from Arizona.

The Texas Aggies and Drury college will play their first round game at 10:45 a. m. Tuesday because neither team will be able to arrive Monday, and play their second round games Tuesday night.

Monday's schedule includes:

2:15 p. m. — Springfield (Mo.) Teachers vs. Panhandle Aggies, Goodwell, Okla.

3:30 p. m. — Westminster College, Fulton, Mo. vs. East Texas Teachers, Commerce.

8:15 p. m. — Maryville (Mo.) Teachers vs. Wichita (Kas.) University.

10:45 p. m. — Flagstaff (Ariz.) Teachers vs. Warrensburg (Mo.) Teachers.

• Back of Basketball

(Sixth of twenty instructive basketball stories by famous coaches.)

By ADOLPH RUPP
Coach, University of Kentucky

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 24—The man-for-man defense being used today is much different from that of not so many years back.

At Kentucky we use a man-for-man defense with a shifting feature. We shift not only on every screen or block, but with every potential block. This avoids confusion. Otherwise one boy might say: "I shifted because of the block." And the other boy might say: "But I was not blocked."

This leads some experts to claim we use a zone defense, but nothing could be farther from the truth. We merely plan to have a good defense under all conditions.

Many teams have the shop worn idea that the best defense is a good offense but just think what will happen if they have a poor night at the basket and their opponents have a good offense.

Our first insurance against being beaten easily under similar circumstances is a sound defense.

We spend hours working out details.

We play man-for-man tight up to the free throw lane and loosen up a bit after the offensive man goes beyond that point by switching in an emergency.

We fight opposing guards bringing the ball down the floor and try to intercept passes. By playing our opponents tight we are able to do this frequently, because our men are in as good a position to get the ball as the offensive players.

A good defense is beautiful to watch in operation.

It makes for a sound team.

That's the kind of squad that gets farthest.

NEXT: The zone defense, by Forrest (Phog) Allen of Kansas.

Home For Christmas

Gus Rottler, who has been receiving treatment in the M-K-T hospital at Parsons, Kas., is to spend the holidays at his home, 421 East Third street, and will then return to the hospital where he has been improving.



A Merry Christmas to all of you sport fans and participants in sports, may Santa Claus bring you all a most happy day today. I feel sure that it was a grand and glorious year in sports with everything happening in every line of sports that could be possibly thought of even if it had been purposely decided.

Let's all hope that the coming year will bring to Sedalia better sports, with every sport follower giving to his game everything possible—if a fan, his support, and if a player, the best of his or her ability.

As a Christmas treat the Democrat-Capital sports department has arranged one of the finest All-Star boxing cards to be had here for some time at Liberty Park Wednesday night.

Maybe it should not be said in such a manner but we believe Denver L. "Buck" Miller got his Christmas present when he K.O'd George Pride Friday night.

Cecil Landers his when he defeated Frankie McGinnis. It was the ice-breaker for Landers who has been fighting in hard luck all season.

Captain Frank Vail of the Algoa Farms, instructor of the boxing team of that institution is to be congratulated upon the boys he brought to Sedalia. Without a doubt they were the best mannered boys, best trained boys, we have had at the park to the present date. The boys gave a good demonstration on what training would do for a boxer.

Incidentally Captain Vail, although he was a little nervous over the fact he lost a few fights, was more nervous worrying about the future. The Captain will probably cease to be his own master within a few days when he takes a bride.

We congratulate the Captain on his coming happiness as well as having a great boxing team.

Yes Connie Mack has passed the seventy-sixth mile stone of life, and now desires to live to see the 100th stone gone in the past, we likewise congratulate him and hope he sees many more birthday mile stones, as well as getting another American League Pennant before he resigns from baseball.

He was born in East Brookfield, Mass., December 22, 1862, and has said he wasn't sure but always thought it might have been on the 23rd—but what is one day.

Glenn Cunningham, 29 years old, "pappy" of all milers and apostle of clean life, is trying to keep on running but it appears today as if the Amateur Athletic Union, plus the fact he does a great deal of riding in motor cars will place him upon the well known shelf of "has been's."

Cunningham, who is on the faculty of the University of Kansas, does a great deal of traveling about the country lecturing. He has spent a great deal of his life studying physical education, but the A.A.U. rules forbid his teaching it.

He has made it his life's study but has made it clear that the work he is doing is also work he likes. Nevertheless Cunningham can do far more good among the youth in teaching his learnings than he can by his continuous participation in athletic events.

Don Davenport, coach of the Smith-Cotton Tigers, is wondering what Santa Claus did about changing the luck of the Bengals as to winning games. Football season was a sorrowful three months, now basketball season opens up with bad luck.

The first Central Missouri Conference game was between the Bengals of Smith-Cotton and the Jays of Jefferson City, the latter team taking the contest 32 to 13. It was a smooth running machine which hung it on the ragged Tigers.

Apparently the Capital City team expects to be champions in the first year of the Central Missouri Confernce basketball season.

VALLEY WOMEN TENNIS STARS ARE SELECTED

Eight Cities In Five States Represented In Rankings.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24—(AP)—Women tennis stars from eight cities in five states were ranked among the upper ten for 1938 by the Missouri Valley Tennis Association.

Heading the list, released tonight by President Davison Obear, was Mrs. Merceina Weiss Parker of St. Louis. She holds three local titles and reached the semi-finals in the Missouri State tournament.

Mrs. Nora Prosser of Kansas City was ranked second and Helen Gruchalla, Omaha, Neb., third.

Billie Swanson of Kansas City was ranked first in girl's singles. She won the Missouri Valley girl's title at Kansas City last June and was chosen as a member of the Junior Wightman cup squad which trained during the summer at St. Louis.

Obear said the committee was unable to rank any doubles teams due to insufficient data.

The rankings follow:

Women's Singles —(1) Mrs. Merceina Parker, St. Louis; (2) Mrs. Nora Prosser, Kansas City; (3) Helen Gruchalla, Omaha, Neb.; (4) Frances Jacobson, St. Louis; (5) Marguerite Letts, St. Joseph, Mo.; (6) Virginia Pillars, Oklahoma City, Okla.; (7) Mrs. Bert Thompson, East St. Louis, Ill.; (8) Sally Robison, Omaha (9) Virginia Swain, Des Moines, Ia.; (10) Helen L. Dyer, Springfield, Mo.

Girl's Singles — (1) Billie Swanson, Kansas City; (2) Jane Dierberger, St. Louis; (3) Martha Smith, Kansas City; (4) Jean Schook, St. Louis; (5) Gloria Thompson, East St. Louis, Ill.

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DUKE REACHES THE ROSE BOWL BATTLEFRONT

Coach Wallace Wade is Satisfied With His Team's Condition

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Duke University's football squad, flanked by two hundred rooters and more on the way, reached the Rose Bowl battlefront today to wind up preparations for the encounter January 2 with the Southern California Trojans.

Warm sunshine and a warm greeting was extended to the lads from Durham, N. C., who comprise a team with a season's record never before equalled by a Rose Bowl eleven.

While the Trojans went through a snappy workout at Los Angeles, the Dukes adjourned to a field here for their initial workout on California soil.

Several hundred people were at the railroad station when the Blue Devil special pulled in, but the usual band fanfare and presentation of roses by a bevy of Pasadena's fairest did not follow.

Coach Wallace Wade, who believes in football and little ceremony, wired ahead to checkmate such plans. "No bands and no girls" he said, in effect.

Confronted with interviewers, Wade was asked if he would compare the present Duke eleven with either of the three Alabama teams he brought west for previous Rose Bowl games:

"No, that wouldn't be fair and you couldn't get a foundation for such a comparison. We have a good team, however, and we'll give the Trojans a football game."

The Dukes, he said, were in splendid physical condition, but whether they could reach a peak of fitness maintained during the regular football season was something else.

"I don't believe we can, and the long train ride out here won't help us, I'm agraid," he said.

Aside from a few cases of "train muscles," the trip had no outward ill effects.

Wade said the Dukes would rest tomorrow, and go back to the practice field Monday.

Southern California remained the favorite to win around the betting marts, but early confidence in the Trojans was gradually dwindling.



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LOCAL BOXERS WIN IN SIX OF ELEVEN BOUTS

Sedalia Battlers Display Punching Power in Fights

The Algoa Farms boxing team came to Sedalia and dropped six fights out of eleven to the local aggregation in one of the best boxing cards held at convention hall, Liberty Park, in many weeks. The evening was filled with action from the most meagre local bouts to the inter-city matches, decisions, technical knockouts and "cold" knockouts.

Denver Miller, Sedalia's 112 pound pride and joy, obtained his first "kill" when he sent George Pride to the canvas for the count in the second round in one minute and forty seconds. "Buck" has been boxing for three years and it was his first time to knock out an opponent, however at Springfield he was given a technical K.O. over his opposition.

Cecil Landers who has graduated into the bantam weight class this year fought a great battle against Frankie McGinnis, who likewise has added weight and has departed from the flyweight division. It was the second time Landers has beaten McGinnis.

"Aggie" McMillian made short work of his Algoa opponent getting a technical knockout after one minute of the first round when Irvin George gave in and gave an appealing look to Referee Curran.

Alvin Cole, 147 pounder redeemed himself by winning over Richard Allen.

Henry Harker, outstanding featherweight boxer, won his fight by a decision and during the second round injured his right thumb. He was able to coast the remainder of the battle on his obtained early points.

Other results:

Henry Harker, 122 decisioned Walter Harris, 122.

Hubert Owen, 170 decisioned Le Roy Banks, 163.

Bill Whitley 130, decision over Bill Davis, 129.

"Irish" Kelly, 123, technical knockout over Dean Murray, 120.

Ira Wilkers, 150, decision over Walter Martin, 150.

"Swede" Holtzen, 126, decision over Pete Stuart, 126.

Earl Boaz, 130, decision over Earl Stuart, 124.

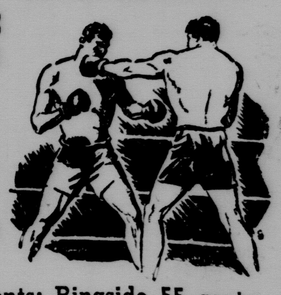
Leroy Bouton, 105 decisioned Virgil Landers, 100.

Billy Wilson, won a decision over Bill Murray.

Dudley Mabry, won a decision over Melvin Caldwell.

"Spot" Curran referee; Howard Ordway and Eugene Anthony, Marshall, judges.

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Election Notice

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 26, 1938.

The annual election of directors for the Porter Real Estate Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, January 9, 1939, from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

HERBERT L. ZOERNIG, Vice-President.
NONA B. WOOD, Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., of Sedalia, Missouri will be held Tuesday, January 3, 1939 at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

WM. COURTNEY, Sec'y.

Stockholders Annual Meeting Notice

To the Common (Voting) Stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company, Sedalia, Missouri

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company will be held in the office of the Corporation, 122 East Second Street, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

1. Electing nine Directors for the ensuing year.
2. Considering and voting upon resolutions ratifying and approving all acts of and things done by the officers and directors of the Corporation since the last annual meeting, as shown by the files and records of the Company.
3. Considering and voting upon a proposed amendment to the by-laws of the Company to make the second Tuesday in January of each year the regular annual Stockholders meeting day.
4. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs—Receipts 5,000, including 4,522 direct; today's market generally steady with Friday's average on limited supply available; top $8.22 for choice 175 pound average; compared with a week ago, good and choice light, medium weight and heavy butchers, 35 to 50 cents higher; butchers, 300 pounds up, around 25 cents higher; packing sows 15 to 25 cents higher.

Cattle—Receipts 100; calves 100; today's market nominal; compared Friday last week, steers and yearlings mostly 50 to 75 cents up; many instances $1.00 or more on both weighty steers and yearlings grading good and better; heifers and beef cows 25 to 50 cents up; cutter grades 25 to 40 cents and week's top $13.50.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000, including 1,000 direct; today's market nominal; compared Friday last week, fat lambs strong to 10 cents higher; other killing classes about steady; week's lamb top $9.50.

Farms For Sale

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GRAINS RALLY IN HOLIDAY MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Preholiday adjustment of accounts served to keep grain prices today inside ⅝ of a cent range, with wheat rallying a little at the last.

Enough demand developed near the end of the day to offset earlier small setbacks that were associated with indications world wheat supplies in 1939 would be of huge proportions. Reports were current that if the Argentine wheat crop turned out as expected the world total stock might be the largest ever known.

On the other hand, it was pointed out that United States government loans were removing large quantities of wheat from domestic markets. According to some trade authorities, federal loans on wheat owned by American farmers will aggregate 70,000,000 bushels by the end of this month, the dead-line for disbursements.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were ¼ cent off to ⅝ cent up compared with yesterday's finish, May 67½c to 67⅝c, July 67⅛c to 67¼c, corn varying from ¼ cent decline to an equal advance, May 52⅝c to 52¼c, July 53¼c to 53⅜c, oats showing ¼ cent gain, rye ⅛ to ¼ cent bulge, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents drop.

Scantiness of receipts here, only 56 cars today, had a steadying effect on corn values. Besides, weather in Argentina continued hot and dry, suggesting enlarged crop damage.

Purchasing for cereal manufacturers lifted oats to season new top quotations. Rye chiefly followed wheat.

Provisions declined because of selling pressure by warehouse interests.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—

	High	Low	Close Sat.	Close Fri.
WHEAT				
May	.67⅝	.67⅛	.67½	.67¼
July	.67¼	.66⅞	.67⅛	.67
Sept	.67⅞	.67½	.67⅞	.67¾
CORN—				
May	.52½	.52¼	.52⅜	.52½
July	.53⅜	.53⅛	.53¼	.53⅜
Sept	.53⅞	.53¾	.53¾	.54
OATS—				
May	.29¼	.28⅞	.29⅛	.28⅞
July	.28⅛	.27⅞	.28	.27¾
Sept	.28⅛	.27⅞	.28	.27¾
RYE—				
May	.45½	.45⅜	.45⅝	.45¼
July	.45⅝	.45⅝	.45⅝	.45¼
Sept			.45⅝	.45⅛
SOYBEANS—				
May	.81	.81	.81	.81
July			.81¼	.81¼

RAIL STOCKS GIVE MARKET A BOOST

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—((AP)—Rail stocks continued to provide the principal rallying steam for the market today as leaders in this group added a point or so to their recent gains.

With the market recessing Monday for the Christmas holiday, however, considerable profit taking was in evidence throughout the brief session. Tax selling also was still a factor and many issues were able to advance only fractionally. Moderate losses were plentiful at the finish.

The recovery move which got under way Thursday enabled the Associated Press average of 60 stocks to emerge from the week with a net gain of .5 of a point. On the day this composite was up .3 of a point at 51.9. While the industrial and utility averages were up only .1 of a point each in the two-hour proceedings, that for the rails jumped .7.

Volume expanded on the upswing, transfers totalling 621,110 shares against 452,870 a week ago. It was the largest Saturday turnover since November 26.

Among the day's favorites Southern Railway, Illinois Central and Baldwin Locomotive posted new highs for the year. Strength was displayed by Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Pressed Steel Car, Chesapeake and Ohio, Northern Pacific and Pullman.

Modest improvement was retained by U. S. Steel, General Motors, Chyrsler, U. S. Rubber, Westinghouse, Kennecott and Western Union.

Rail loans maintained their forward tilt in the bond department.

Commodities were a trifle uneven. Wheat at Chicago was down ¼ to up ⅜ of a cent a bushel and corn was ¼ cent up to off as much. Dealings in cotton futures were suspended for the holiday week-end.

Sterling and th Frnch franc wr Sterling and the French franc were narrow in terms of the dollar.

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ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER

Questions on Comic Page

1. False. Bellicose means warlike or pugnacious.
2. True. The left side of the ship would be portside.
3. True. Eros is the ancient Greek god of love.
4. False. Genuflection means bending of the knees.
5. False. A Mickey Finn is a knockout drink served to bar flies.

Closing Of Leading Stocks

	Close Fri.	Close Sat.
American & For. Power	2⅞	3
American Smelt. & Ref.	48⅞	49
American Te! & Tel.	147½	147¾
American Tobacco "B"	87¼	87
Anaconda Copper	34⅝	34⅛
Atchison T. & S. F.	39¼	40⅜
Auburn Auto	3½	—
Bethlehem Steel	75⅜	75½
Chicago & Northwestern	⅝	⅜
Chrysler	82¼	82⅞
Curtis-Wright	6½	6½
Curtis-Wright A	25⅞	26¼
Du Pont De Nem.	150	150½
Eastman Kodak	182½	182
General Electric	43	43⅜
General Motors	49⅝	50¼
Int. Harvester	56¾	56⅞
International Shoe	32⅛	32½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8¾	8⅞
Kennecott Copper	42¼	42¼
Libby, McN. & Libby	5½	5½
Ligg. & Myers Tob. "B"	99¾	99¾
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	18⅝	19
Mid. Cont. Pet.	15½	15⅝
Missouri Kansas Texas	1¾	1⅞
Missouri Pacific	½	⅝
Montgomery Ward	51⅝	51⅞
Nash-Kelvinator	8¼	8⅛
National Cash Reg. "A"	24¾	24¾
North American	21⅜	21⅝
Packard	4⅝	4⅜
Phillips Pet.	42	41¾
Purity Baking	12⅞	12¾
Radio Corp. of America	7½	7¾
Sears-Roebuck	73½	73⅜
Skelly Oil	26¾	26
Standard Oil of Ind.	27	27⅞
Studebaker	7½	7⅝
Swift and Co.	17	17⅛
U. S. Steel	66¾	67½
Westinghouse E. & Mfg.	117¼	118

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Fri.	Close Sat.
American Light and T.	15⅞	15¾
Arkansas Nt. Gas	2¾	—
Arkansas Nat Gas, A.	2⅝	2⅝
Assoc. G. and El., A.	11/16	⅝
Cities Service	6⅝	6⅞
Cities Service pf	50¼	51½
Eagle Pich Lead	13	13
El. Bond and Sh.	9⅞	10¼
Ford M. Can. A.	21¼	21½
Ford Mot. Ltd.	3½	3¾
Gulf Oil	38½	38½
Nat. Bel. Hess	7/16	7/16
Standard Oil Ky.	17	17

DAILY POULTRY AND EGG MARKET

(Furnished By Swift and Co.)

The following prices delivered Sedalia for good quality poultry—free of feed. No. 2 poultry paid for at market value.

Heavy hens	10c
Leghorn hens	7c
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Leghorn springs	8c
Stags	8c
Heavy cox	7c
Leghorn cox	5c
White ducks	8c
Colored ducks	5c
Geese	7c
Young tom turkeys over 14 lbs.	12c
Old turkey hens	10c
Old tom turkeys	9c
No. 2 turkeys	8c
Eggs No. 1	23c
Eggs No. 2	16c
Pullet eggs	13c
No. 1 butterfat	23c
No. 2 butterfat	21c

Fortuna Items

Mrs. Zora Charles, Mrs. Gregory Woods and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Charles attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moser Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Hofstetter, Mrs. Frances Johnson and Mildred Hays were in Jefferson City Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Akin, Sedalia, spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDaniel and J. L. McDaniel attended the funeral of a relative at Mt. Pleasant church near California Sunday.

LODGES

Sedalia Chapter No. 57 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Dec. 27 at 7:30 o'clock. (In the dining room).

Hattie Mae Corbett, W. M.
May Highleyman, Secretary.

Masonic Notice

Sedalia Lodge No. 236, and Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. and A. M. will meet in joint special communication Tuesday evening, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock, for the installation of officers for 1939. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

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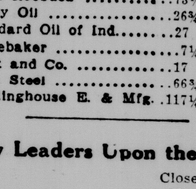
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4:45	9:50	0	Lv SEDALIA	Mo. Ar.	11:10	5:30
5:05	10:10	13	Jct. 65 and 52	"	10:50	5:10
5:15	10:20	19	Cole Camp Jct	"	10:40	5:00
5:25	10:30	25	Lincoln	"	10:30	4:50
5:33	10:38	30	Rock Hill	"	10:22	4:35
5:45	10:50	38	Warsaw (Lake of Ozarks		10:10	4:20
5:59	11:04	47	Dell Jct.	"	9:56	4:05
6:05	11:10	51	Fristoe	"	8:05	2:17
6:20	11:25	59	Cross Timbers	"	7:53	2:08
6:30	11:35	65	Preston	"	7:48	2:03
6:37	11:42	69	Cedar Nook	"	7:30	1:45
6:45	11:50	73	Urbana	"	9:05	3:10
6:55	12:01	79	Louisburg	"	9:50	3:55
7:15	12:20	88	Buffalo	"	9:1	3:20
7:32	12:37	99	Red Top	"	9:35	3:40
7:45	12:50	107	Fair Grove	"	9:20	3:30
7:55	1:00	112	Hickory Barren	"	8:55	3:00
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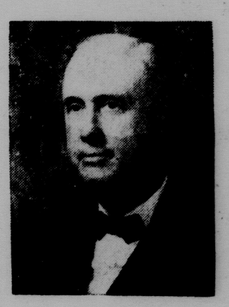
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OBITUARIES

Funeral of Mrs. Self

The funeral services for Mrs. Lora Etta Self, 75 years old, who passed away Friday morning were conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Syracuse Baptist church with the Reverend G. L. Newkirk, a former pastor of the church, officiating.

Pall bearers were the following friends: E. G. Vickery and Carl Schenck of Sedalia, J. Reardon, Hutch Allison, Jerd Ellis and Jeff Parson, of Syracuse.

Burial was in the Syracuse cemetery beside the grave of her husband, the late Sam Self.

Funeral of W. R. Shoemaker

The funeral services for Willard Ray Shoemaker, 22 years who passed away early Friday morning at the family home, 322 North Prospect avenue, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Reverend Ralph A. Waggoner, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, officiating.

The following friends will serve as pall bearers: Roy Scott, William Cully, Raymond Shultz, Harold Rudd, Albert Pennett and William Bellamy.

Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Winters

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Winters, 74 years old, who passed away Friday morning, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Reverend Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, officiating.

Friends of the family served as pall bearers.

Pall bearers were the following friends: Paul Weimholt, E. J. Thomas, Herman Berger, Sterling Salmons, John Hull and Charles Herrick.

Interment was in the family lot in the Crown Hill cemetery beside the grave of her husband, the late Henry Winters.

Mrs. Nannie Ray Smith.

Mrs. Nannie Ray Smith, aged 82, pioneer resident of Pettis county, died suddenly Saturday at the home of her son, Shelton Galloway, in Green Ridge.

Mrs. Smith was born in Tennessee in 1886 and came to Missouri when a child, locating in the Owsley neighborhood where she lived the rest of her life.

She was married in 1878 to F. W. Galloway who died in 1888. In 1909 she married Joseph Smith, and he died in 1914. Three children survive, Emmet Galloway, Windsor, Mrs. Florence Wise, Windsor, and Shelton Galloway, of Green Ridge.

She was a member of Hickory Point Baptist church.

Funeral services will be held at New church, west of the Owsley neighborhood, at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Pall bearers will be six grandsons, Clyde, Kenneth, Forest, Lawrence, Finis Galloway and Charles Wise.

Mrs. Grace E. Mead

Mrs. Grace E. Mead, 81 years old, former Sedalian, and widow of the late Frank Mead, passed away in Kansas City Saturday morning, according to word received in Sedalia by friends.

Mrs. Mead is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith, 3826 Indiana avenue, Kansas City with whom she made her home, three sons, Floyd F. Mead, T. Earl Mead of Kansas City and Warner O. Mead of Cleveland, Ohio; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors in Sedalia. Mrs. Mead resided in Sedalia many years and left this city for Kansas City about thirty years ago and has since made that place her home.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Paul's Reformed church in Kansas City at 11 o'clock Monday morning after which the body, accompanied by relatives, will be brought to Sedalia.

Services will be conducted at the Crown Hill cemetery about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by members of the L. A. of O. R. C. Division No. 163.

Leaves For Hospital

F. F. Fisher, 1003 East Sixth street, left Saturday for St. Louis where he entered the Missouri Pacific hospital to receive treatment for an infected foot. Mrs. Fisher will leave Monday morning to be with her husband.

Home Damaged By Fire.

The fire companies at 12:40 o'clock Saturday morning were called to the residence of Herman Myers, 213 West Fifth street, where someone had carelessly tossed a burning cigarette in a waste basket. Damage of more than $50 resulted.

Local Postpones Dinner

Due to the absence of many members during the holidays the dinner planned by the Carpenters and Joiners Local No. 1792 on December 28, has been postponed until a later date according to Rube McVey, chairman.

FIRE DAMAGES A COUPLE OF HOMES

Fire which started from a defective flue did more than $300 damage to the residence of Mrs. Stella Abbott, colored, 206 East Jefferson street about 12 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

When the fire companies arrived on the scene the under part of the roof was a mass of flames, and fireproof shingles kept the flames in check until water was obtained to fight the blaze.

Insurance is carried to cover the loss.

While battling the fire on East Jefferson street, another alarm was received by the fire companies to the residence of C. O. Glick, 818 West Seventh street, where the roof had caught fire from sparks from a burning flue.

Damage of about $10 resulted.

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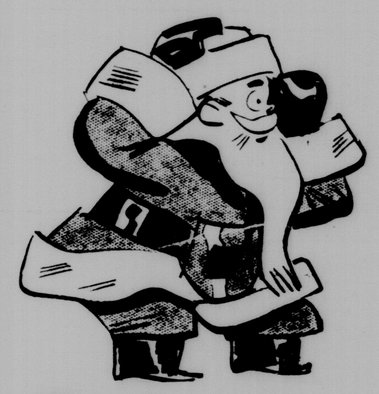


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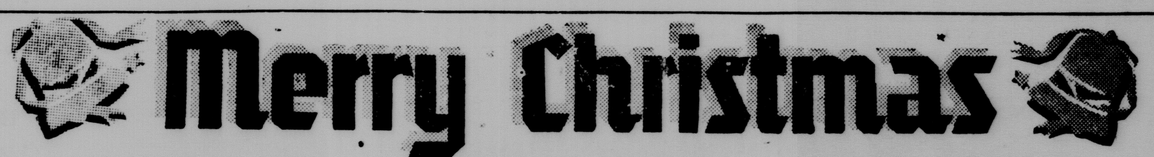
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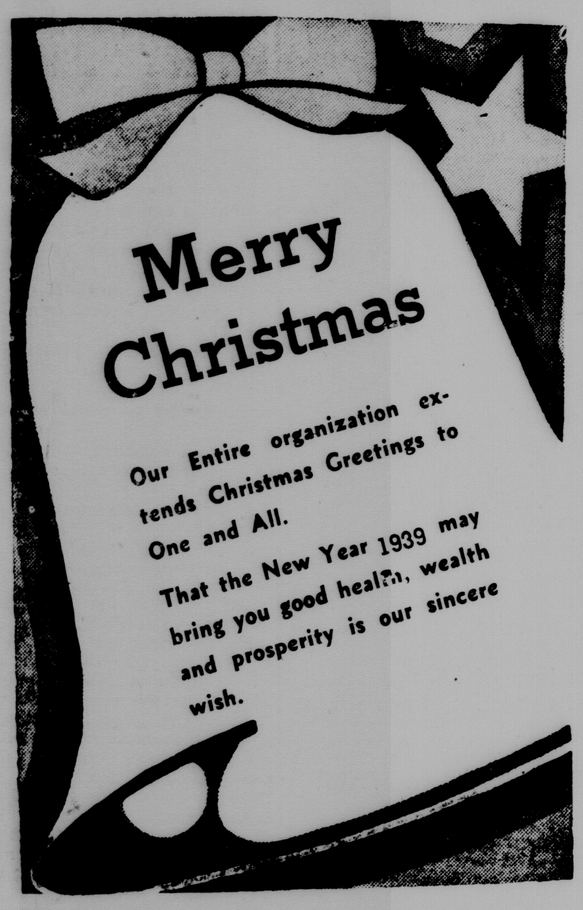
It's A Fact
Rules governing the size and weight of baseballs were made in 1872 and still are the same.

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Thought For Today
Things of God that are marvelous are to be believed on a principle of faith, not to be pried into by reason.—S. Gregory.

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REPORTS HOLDUP AT FILLING STATION

Lewis Hall, attendant at the Richardson Service station, Broadway and Limit avenue, reported to the police about 1:05 o'clock Saturday morning, he was held up by a lone bandit and robbed of between $15 and $20, a few minutes earlier.

Hall described the man as being five feet ten inches tall weighing about 165 pounds and wearing a dark overcoat.

Tommy Hall about 3:50 o'clock Saturday morning reported to the police that about 2:30 o'clock a woman described as about forty to forty-five years old drove away from the Tors Kort taking with her a car tray, sugar bowl, and coffee cup.

Hall told the police the woman drove hurriedly away from the place and went north on Highway 65 and west on Highway 50.

The police are of the opinion there may be some connection between this and the holdup of the Richardson station.

A portion of the license number on the woman's car a Pontiac sedan, 1938 model, was obtained and given the officers.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TO JUNIOR POLICE

A Christmas party was held Saturday morning at the City Hall in the council chambers by the Sedalia Junior Police Association with more than fifty members present.

The boys exchanged Christmas gifts and were each presented with a sack which contained candy, cookies, and a large orange, by Officers Lawrence N. Englund and Herman Fischer in charge of the group.

The "goodies" were donated by R. O. Schellhorn of Kresge's, R. M. Bates of Woolworth's and Ollie Merrick of the A. & P. Grocery.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the boys were guests of Ed. Mater at the Liberty Theatre.

Children To Give Christmas Program

Children's Christmas program at Broadway Presbyterian church is the last of the Christmas programs at this church and will be given Sunday afternoon, Dec. 25th. The little folks contribute a considerable part to the vesper service of the church.

The particular items which the primary children will give are as follows:

A Christmas proclamation, Betty Boyd.

Welcome Folks, Sonny Mergen.

Song, Ring Out, Ring Out, ye Christmas Bells," primary department.

Christmas Trees, Billy Berry.

The Secret, Anna Lee Dotson.

A Stocking Substitute, Bobby Lee Solomon.

How It's Done, Elaine Ehrler.

Merry Christmas, Jimmy Callis.

Ring the Bells, Frank Russell.

Song, A Christmas Carol, Betty Boyd, Mary Ruth Boothe, Elaine Shaberg and Anna Lee Dotson.

A Present For Dad, Buddy Erickson.

Little King of Christmas Day, Patsy Lohr.

An Important Message, Johnny Boothe.

The Joys of Christmas, Bobby Lee Thompson.

Christmas Questions, Elaine Shaberg.

The Radio Message, Hershel Ward.

Christmas in the Country, Bobby Hall.

A Christmas Garden, Betty Horn.

Offertory, "Silent Night", "Come All Ye Faithful," Lorene Miley.

Christmastime, Betty Lou Hunter.

Beautiful Star of Christfas, Mary Alice Brasfield.

Why Worry, Elizabeth Brasfield.

Christmas Candles, Jean Croy.

Teach Dolly the Christmas Spirit, Patty Croy.

Just Before Christmas, Eugene Russell.

Christmas, Frank John Potts.

When It Is Christmas, Dean Edwards.

On This Christmas Day, Ruth Ann Yunker.

Goodbye, Come Oftener, George Trigg Callis.

Parents and friends are most cordially invited to this service.

Enjoy Reading Democrat.

W. E. Mitchell, formerly of Fordland, Mo., writes the Democrat asking to change the address on the Democrat he receives to Taneyville, Mo. "We are moving to our new farm," he writes, "we like the Ozarks fine but sure do enjoy the paper each day."

Letters On Estates

J. E. Smith, probate judge on Saturday issued letters on the estate of Fred Oelrichs to Marie E. Oelrichs, and to A. J. Snow on the estate of Alonzo Snow.

WORKERS COUNCIL MEET AT CHURCH

The December meeting of the Workers' Council of the Harmony Baptist Association, will be held with the East Sedalia Baptist church on Tuesday, December 27th. There has been a slight change in the hour of the day for beginning and closing the sessions.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 p. m. with a regular monthly meeting of the Associational Board. The program proper will begin at 2 p. m. The afternoon session will adjourn at about 4:30 p. m. There will be a "pot-luck" supper served in the church basement at 6:30 p. m. for those who care to stay over for the evening session and for those who come early enough for the evening meal. Each one is expected to bring a lunch with him.

The evening session will begin at 7:30 p. m. The evening program will be built around the December B. T. U. theme in the Training Union Magazine. Miss Lula Snavely, the Association B. T. U. director will preside at this meeting. Every B. T. U. member and officer in Harmony Association is urged to be present and every Baptist in the association is cordially invited to share in this program. It is all free and will be worth your time to attend.

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN CRASH OF PLANE

UNIONTOWN, Ala., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Four persons were killed last night when a twin-motored army bomber crashed and burned in a field near here. The plane, flying low in a rainstorm, plummeted and exploded with terrific force.

Bodies were mangled and one was about 250 feet from the point where the big, B-18 type plane hit. Wreckage was scattered over a wide area.

Major Warren A. Maxwell, operations officer at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., tentatively identified two of the victims as James Dennis Underhill, 28, address and rank not available, and Lieut. John H. Hydle, of Highland Falls, N. Y.

Major Maxwell said the plane apparently was one which left Hensley Field, Dallas, Tex., earlier for Montgomery. It cleared over Barksdale Field Shreveport, La., without landing officials said.

Miss Rose Improved

Miss Bertha Rose, who has been ill several days at her home, 1400 East Fourth street, was better Saturday.

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The Sedalia Booster Club is grateful to those who so willingly and faithfully assisted in the presentation of the Christmas Pageant at Liberty Park December 20, and wish to publicly express their heartfelt thanks to the singers, firms, members of the cast and those who so successfully firms, members of the cast and those who so successfully directed the various phases of the program.

The spirit of friendliness and cooperation displayed by all uniting to make this presentation possible is emblematic of the Peace on Earth and Good Will to All Men, that exists in this community and makes it a place which we are proud to call home.

The Booster Club Welcomes this opportunity to Wish Everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

TEN ROOMS

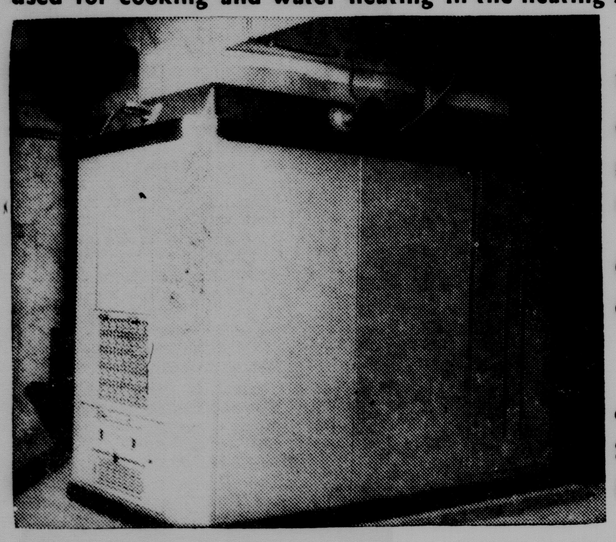
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1938	
January	22.25
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April	12.65
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Total	$124.45



The average monthly bill for cooking and water heating, during the summer was $4.78. Based on this average, and subtracting the gas used for cooking and water heating in the heating season leaves this figure: $86.21



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AS ALWAYS, CHRISTMAS WILL SURVIVE ADVERSITY

The outlook for peace on earth and for good will toward men is probably darker this Christmas than on any Christmas since the end of the World War. No one needs to be reminded that the world is moving rapidly in the direction of a new war, that bitter fighting rages in Spain and China, and that the very opposite of good will is enshrined as a fundamental principle by some of the worlds greatest nations.

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Yet this it not at all the same as to say that we need to despair. The world may be sadly out of tune with Christmas; yet those who believe in the Christmas message, and look ahead to the day when it shall exert a stronger influence in the hearts of men than it now exerts, have all the more reason for taking a new hope and a new courage.

For it is of the essence of the great Christmas story that it will survive any adversity. This poor earth has faced dark days aplenty, since that miracle of the star over Judea, and has lived through periods in which it seemed as if the last hope for a reign of peace and good will had vanished utterly; yet the Christmas story lives on, forever rekindling in men's hearts the flame that shall some day give us light to build on this earth the city of God.

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And it is by our faith in the certain arrival of that day—by our faith, in other words, that there are values above and beyond those of the distracted, trouble-torn present, values which no war lord can kill and no pogrom or blood-purge can tarnish—that we must get on with the business of living.

For we don't live by bread alone, and the rough road through life must be lighted by a belief in things which transcend the trials and defeats of every-day existence. We have to believe that the verdicts of the material world are not final, that man lives for a destiny that is beyond and above anything which happens to him on earth, that somewhere and somehow there is a force greater than we are which works silently and eternally to help us attain our ideals.

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It is easy to lose that belief—temporarily at least. The demands which life makes on us don't often leave much time for cultivation of the things of the spirit. Unless we can occasionally get in touch with some outside source of strength and confidence, we are all too likely to suffer the deep discouragement that comes when faith is at an ebb.

Christmas gives us that faith, and renews it perennially. The spirit which infuses every family circle, when the Christmas tree is alight and the sound of the old carols rings in the crisp air outside, is something that cannot die. In the darkest hours, it shines like a beacon light along the hard road the race must travel; by the vision it gives us and by the faith it inspires we can go ahead with courage and good hearts.

There seems to be a new note in the diplomatic exchanges between Germany and the United States.

Christmas gives new meaning to so many things—like elbow room in the ribs of the guy next to you.

Chamberlain says he's still waiting on a "sign" from Hitler indicating he wants peace in Europe. Get that "sign" on the dotted line, Neville.

BEG HONORABLE PARDON

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has executed one of the neatest diplomatic counter-strokes of recent weeks and scored an unequivocal "touche" in a diplomatic word duel with the Japanese foreign office.

The super-suave Hachiro Arita, Japanese foreign minister, gave an exhibition of unpardonable amateurism when he lowered his guard to warn the U. S. that its loan of $25,000,000 to China was "dangerous."

Blandly brushing aside the implied suggestion that his government was skirting the border-line of neutrality violation, Mr. Morgenthau asked "who's at war?"

With Japan refusing to concede that war in the East has been declared officially—in fact insisting that there is no war—the secretary's polite query left the Nippon government without a comeback.

WAGES FOR WIVES

"That the housewife should be compensated along with the other parts of the unit of labor cannot be denied," believes President J. Harvey Gravell of the American Chemical Paint Co.

And suiting action to word he gives a bonus to the wives of workers at Christmas time, as well as to the worders.

It is easy to overlook the role of the housewife as a producer in the economic setup—a producer entitled to compensation—and more often than not she is overlooked.

President Gravell's thesis appears to be a sound one.

The Roosevelt grin is to flourish and gleam, it would seem. FDR gets a toothbrush and soap in his Christmas stocking, according to Mrs. Roosevelt.

A package left behind in a liquor store by a customer was found to contain seven sticks of dynamite. Prohibitionists say it is a fair exchange.

Mrs. Roosevelt would like to have a few minutes to attend to the smaller affairs of the nation without the help of the smaller affairs committee of 140,000,000 people.

•• SO THEY SAY

The toll here is 10 years.—Guard at San Quentin to Hale B. Streeter, who drove into the prison yard under the impression he was on a toll road.

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If all the economists were laid end to end from Boston as far as they would reach, it would be wise to leave them in that position.—Dean Herbert E. Hawkes, Columbia university.

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What kind of a civilization are you? Hottentots? I ask you is a street car coming and you hit me Boppo!—Unidentified loafer in Prague asking Miss Dorothy Fox, American actress, why she hit him when he asked her about a street car.

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I don't keep my job by talking.—Morris Cohen, confidential aide to Chiang Kai Shek.

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Nudists wanted to picket billboards during a snowstorm.—Rives S. Matthews, billboard crusader, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.

Looking BackwarD

FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

FORTY YEARS AGO

The Equitable Loan and Investment Co. building, at Fourth and Lamine streets, has been sold to the Bennett Real Estate and Investment Co., of St. Louis, for $8,000.00.

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Katy passenger train No. 2, which arrived here yesterday morning, had $26,000 worth of Christmas packages in the express car.

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Owing to the deep mud and unfavorable weather, the county-wide rabbit hunt Friday was not as successful as anticipated. Something over 100 rabbits were delivered at LaMonte and smaller numbers from other points.

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The roads are so bad that the Longwood mail carrier cannot make a round trip a day, as required by his contract, but goes out one day and returns the next.

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Columbia citizens have subscribed $21,000 as a bonus for the Midland railroad to construct a branch line from their town to the main line of the M. K. & T., to be completed within six months.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By "P. E. P."

A SEDALIA Gentleman
* * *
BOUGHT HIS Wife
* * *
A MUSIC Powder
* * *
BOX FOR Christmas
* * *
AND WHEN He
* * *
TOOK IT Home
* * *
THE OTHER Night
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HIS WIFE Was
* * *
IN BED And
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HE THOUGHT Asleep
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BUT SHE Was Not
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THE MUSIC Box
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AND BEGAN To Play
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HE OF Course Stopped
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BUT SHE Was Awake
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ENOUGH TO Know
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WHAT IT Was
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SO IF He Thinks
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HE'S FOOLING Her
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HE'S MISTAKEN

EVEN THOUGH She
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MAY NOT Let On
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ANOTHER GIFT
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IS GOING To Be Given
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By A Small School Child
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TO HER Sister
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THE LITTLE Girl
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IS JUST Learning
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ABOUT PLUS Signs
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AND TO Her
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A CROSS Just Means
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ANOTHER PLUS Sign
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SO SHE Told
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HER FOLKS
* * *
HER GIFT Is
* * *
TO BE A
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GOLD PLUS
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SO HERE'S Wishing
* * *
YOU ALL
* * *
A VERY Happy
* * *
CHRISTMAS
* * *
I THANK You.

It Happened In America

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By L. O. Honig

The Gingko Petrified Forest

Lush gardens of the bygone, set with colossal trees, lest their tropic verdue in the onrush of the lava flow. Now there remains only the skeletons of those giant trees, imbedded in crumbling lava rock and soil in the hills near the Columbia River, in the State of Washington.

Some ten to thirty million years ago, according to geologists, these mammoth trees were swept along in a Columbia Basin lava flow, stiffling them in its molten mass. Ten additional flows of lava, laid upon the skeleton of this ancient forest, have since been eroded away by wind, rain and river action. Now close to the surface may be seen these marvelous opal logs, showing the exact structures of the wood, rings and grain, cast in a medium more beautiful than agate.

The climate in which this far-distant garden flourished must have been similar to the present Inland Empire's temperature, but damp, because the Cascades have not yet been thrown up to catch the Pacific rain-clouds with their spurs. As a result the trees were of a type found now in the Great Lakes region, plus many Asiatic and semi-tropical varieties.

The Gingko, for which this forest is named, is an oriental tree, a silver apricot, growing until the last century only in the sacred gardens of China. It is now used in this country and Japan for ornamental purposes. The only known specimens of petrified Gingko are found in this forest, 28 miles east of Ellensburg, on the highway near the Vantage Bridge over the Columbia River.

About 100 logs have been uncovered here. Besides the Gingko, there are three and four foot Douglas firs. Maple has been found three feet in diameter, and among the spruces and three kinds of elms are logs nearly two feet through. Others unearthed include bay, locust, oak, sweet gum, birch, and the blue beach. Root moss solidified into hard red stone is found sometimes near the Douglas firs. Half a dozen hardwoods have not been identified with any present day species or with any known extinct species.

• SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

GOD'S GREAT LOVE

Text: Matthew 2:1-12

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

This Christmas lesson is rightly named "God's Great Love." When Paul said, "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift," he was referring to all that he had received through Christ Jesus; and here we have the story of the coming into the world of this babe through whom millions have been blessed. As we journey in thought to Bethlehem and lay our token of tribute at the birthstall in the manger, let us not forget God's great love. Christmas will not have its real meaning for us unless that love encompasses our hearts.

It is sad to think that in the very homeland of Jesus men are today in enmity and strife with one another, and to realize that during this last year many lives have been destroyed in the conflict between Jew and Arab in the very birthplace of Jesus and in the Holy City. It is discouraging to think of this in a world of the 20th century, so long after the coming of Jesus; but as we go back through history to contemplate the world into which Jesus came, there may perhaps arise in our hearts some real ground of hope for it was out of adverse times that Jesus of Nazareth came, and through peril and in spite of the forces of violence and hate that He came to manhood.

We have seen how through history the babe of Nazareth has triumphed over the Herods that opposed Him. May we have faith to believe that the Christ will still triumph over the anti-Christs of this modern world!

We celebrate Christmas today in a world where hate is abroad, where people of the same race as Jesus, and with the same religious heritage, are being harried and persecuted. We are in a world where the beautiful example and teachings of this Jesus are being set at naught, and hymns of violence and hate are endeavoring to supplant the songs of angels. Where do we stand in the midst of these things that are dividing men and women just as Jesus divided them long ago? Are we on the side of gentleness and love and right and truth, or even with our Christian profession, is there narrowness and prejudice and bigotry in our souls?

Christmas is a time when, as we contemplate God's great love, we should have our own hearts filled with that love. The world needs today godly men, men who will view one another with that love and sympathy of the God who is the Father of all and of whose great family each of us is but a part.

It is sad to think of the lands today in which Christmas has no meaning, or in which certain dictators and leaders are seeking to destroy the realities and vestiges of Christmas. We think of Russia where in spite of the effort of men to promote human welfare, they have sought to destroy faith in Jesus. We think of Germany, from which some of our most beautiful Christmas hymns and customs have come. We think of other lands where Christmas is known only to the few, but in some of these lands His name is precious, for prophetic souls have discerned the meaning of His life and teaching.

May we who are the children of privilege, who live in a land where there is religious liberty and where the open Bible with its story of Jesus is a treasure within the reach of all, realize the glory of our privilege and in our Christmas merriment may there be the deeper note of love and consecration that we may give our lives to this Christ and give to the world, in His name and through His power, our own gift of love.

• SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"We might as well stay up. If we turn in now we'll oversleep and miss all the fun."



A Meditation

Just sitting and dreaming and looking afar,
Out to the mountains where the foot trails are.
Dreaming and wishing that I might climb
To the treeless top and leave the world behind.

Leave all its worries and sordid greed;
Its hustle and bustle and desire for speed,
And rest my soul in a prayer to God
As I followed the trail softly padded with sod.

A prayer that the Holy Spirit might come to me
And teach me the blessings of Humility.
Might teach me the horror of war and strife,
With its gasses and guns to take human life,

And put into my soul the love of Him
Who came into this world to lead us from sin,
At Christmas.

BY A WAR MOTHER
L. Minor

MIND YOUR MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should bread plates be put on the table when there is no butter served with the dinner?

2. When a maid is serving a guest at table, does she stand sidewise or parallel to the table?

3. In clearing the table for a course, should all the lunch plates and then all the salad or bread and butter plates be removed?

4. In passing a dish, is it important not to hold it with your fingers on the edge?

5. How should a dish be passed that has a handle?

What would you do if—

You are learning to carve a turkey? Cut off first the—

(a) Leg nearest you?

(b) White meat from the breast?

(c) Wish bone?

Answers

1. No.

2. Sidewise to avoid crowding guests.

3. No, a complete cover should be removed at one time.

4. Yes.

5. With handle toward person receiving it.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a) and then (b).

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• SERIAL STORY

SKI'S THE LIMIT

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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Yesterday: Sally is shocked by the seriousness of Dan's injury. In remorse, she asks his forgiveness, kisses him goodby. Is it forever, she wonders?

CHAPTER VIII

THE white world of the winter carnival had turned into a fresh new one with a gauzy scarf of tender green covering the hillside, birds flying north to begin searching for bits of string and straw to build their nests, crocuses heroically thrusting up bright brave golden heads.

Corey Porter, home for spring vacation, lost no time in heading his long low sports roadster toward the suburb, near Boston, where Sally Blair lived. Corey was a very important young man these days, in a few months he would graduate, head man of his class. He would be taken into his father's firm, start a new life. But Corey's handsome young face did not wear the important, satisfied look it should have. His nice mouth was a bit grim; his blue eyes wore a perplexed expression.

He was going to have a showdown with Sally, or else. Never, in all his experience—and he had had a few, as he prided himself—had any girl treated him as had Sally. Not one word from her since the houseparty, unless you wanted to count the stiff little bread-and-butter note required from formal courtesy, which Corey did not. Never in all his life had Corey been given the "go-by" by any member of the opposite sex. It was an entirely new experience. Had Sally known it—and maybe she did since she was an experienced young lady, too—it had proved the best possible means of bringing Corey to heel.

For if he had imagined himself taken with Sally before—that last moonlight night of the houseparty, for instance—now Corey knew he was sunk.

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NOW he meant business, as he would show Sally by the way he turned into the long driveway that led to her home, swept up under the big port cochere, ground on the brakes.

It seemed to him much too long before the heavy door finally was unlatched, swung gently open. Then, when he saw that it was Sally who had opened it to him, impatience was well rewarded. He had forgot she was so lovely, that her dark eyes were so soft and shining, her mouth so temptingly sweet. He had forgot that any girl could make him feel as he did now, just looking at Sally again.

"Why, Corey!" She held out a hand, her face breaking into a smile. She drew him on inside, making him welcome. "How nice to see you again! When did you get home? Come in and make yourself at home. It's good to see you."

"You'd never guess it!" Corey returned. His grin was rueful, but his spirits soared. Sally must be glad to see him, after all! "What have you been doing with yourself that you never had time to drop a fellow a line? What did I do to deserve such treatment?"

"I did write—once," Sally reminded. She led the way on into the big living room that was so cheerful with its open fire, gay chintzes and profusion of flowers. Sally was proud of the fact that she had made it so home-like now that she had taken over the task of running her father's house. "I have been busy," she admitted. "I'm sorry if you feel I've neglected you, Corey."

"Rumor has it," Corey said, flinging his long length down into a deep chair, "that you didn't go back to school, my sweet. How come? Did the grind get you down? I suppose you've been busy flirting and dancing and playing havoc generally from dawn until dawn with all the masculine population within reach."

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THERE was something about Sally that he had not noticed before. He could not put his finger on it, call it by name. She was prettier than ever, if possible, her dark curls drawn back with a narrow pink ribbon, her dainty frock matching the slight flush in her cheeks. Yet he felt that, somehow, she had changed.

Sally laughed, shook her head. No, she had not been busy in that way. But Corey would not understand, or believe her if she denied it. She told him she had not gone back to finish out the term because she had decided to stay home with her father. "I never realized," Sally said, "how Daddy missed me, how all alone he was. I decided to stay here with him; this is a big house you know for one person." Sally's mother had died when she was a child. "Daddy never complained. But I know now how glad he is to have me with him." She knew now, too, how much she had missed the companionship she had never before taken time to share with the father who had given her so much.

"I don't expect you find much time to be with him now!" Corey laughed at this idea. He knew how full the life was of a popular girl like Sally, one party after another, a date for every waking moment, a round of places every night, a few hours' sleep squeezed in each morning. Pretty hectic, but fearfully exciting and gay. No time to spare beside the homefires, or to waste in solitude or thought. Never a dull moment.

"I hope," Corey added, "that you're going to have some time for me, Sally, my pet. We'll do all the hot-spots, paint the town crimson, if you say the word. This will be my last play-time for a spell. After graduation I'm going to settle down for keeps. You won't know me, I'm going to be such a different guy! I've got my mind all set on a certain goal. And you know when I set out to do something I won't give up until I make the grade."

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HE put a subtle implication behind his light words. For the goal Corey had set his mind on winning was Sally herself. "By the way," he added, not giving her a chance to say whether she was going to have time for him, or not, "have you forgotten that you owe me payment on that dare we made? Check, Sally, my sweet? About Dan Reynolds, I mean. That was one man you failed to tame and get to eat out of your pretty hand." Corey was so preoccupied in lighting a cigaret that he did not notice the swift flash of pain in Sally's bright eyes, or the color ebb from her cheeks. "That's one reason for this visit. I came to collect."

"How is Dan?" Sally asked. This was the reason she had welcomed Corey so heartily, had been glad to see him.

She had had reports, of course, from Doctor Barnes through her father's lawyer, who had handled the doctor's bills and hospital expenses. But she wanted to hear from someone who knew Dan, who had seen him just recently, talked with him.

"He's coming along," Corey glanced up at Sally now. There had been something in her voice. That new note of quietness, of stability that somehow seemed to be what marked the difference in her that he had sensed. "As well as can be expected. He hobbled about on crutches, after more than a month lying flat. He's walking now again."

"Walking?" Sally's eyes shone, her breath came with a little rush of relief and joyousness. "Oh, Corey, I'm so glad. I was afraid he might never walk—the same, I mean—as he had. Maybe, before long, he will be able to ski again."

"I hardly think so." Corey would not have answered quite so bluntly, had he known what a blow it would be to Sally. "He'll hardly take up skiing in a hurry. He's walking, Sally. But he probably will always walk with a bad limp."

(To Be Continued)

SMITHTON

By Mrs. R. R. Lujin

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schlobohm, who were married Thursday afternoon, were guests at a dinner given in their honor Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hotsenpiller. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Hotsenpiller, Mrs. Dick Schlobohm and Mrs. William Hotsenpiller, Lee Hotsenpiller, Misses Sadie Homan, Docia Ross, Porter and Wallace Cole.

The newlyweds were given a reception at the Hotsenpiller home Thursday night. There were approximately 115 relatives, neighbors and friends present.

William Rehmer, of Kansas City, visited friends here Saturday and accompanied his brother Edward and wife to Knob Noster Saturday evening where they attended the miscellaneous shower given in honor of their sister, Mrs. Fareking, formerly Miss Mary Katherine Rehmer, who was married to Mr. Fareking recently.

Dr. F. F. Lewis, of St. Louis, spoke at the M. E. church both Sunday morning and evening in the interest of the orphanage and college at Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Quint and daughter were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quint, of Pilot Grove.

Mrs. Nancy Hale and son, William Rehmer, of Kansas City, spent Sunday night with their son and brother, Edward and wife.

Mrs. J. S. Daniels delightfully entertained the members of the Ever Ready Sunday school class at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Decorations were in keeping with the season. Games and exchanging of gifts furnished the entertainment for the afternoon.

Mrs. John Schleusing, who has been ill for the past three weeks with influenza is recovering.

Frank Muri Selken, of Kansas City, arrived home Sunday to spend the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Mayme Selken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poe and son, J. E. of Syracuse, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watring.

Mrs. Blanche Melendy and son, Gerald and Mrs. Margaret Homan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Melendy and son, Earl Homan Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schlobohm and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hotsenpiller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faulwell, of Byberry.

Mrs. Margaret Homan left Wednesday for Kansas City where she will make an extended visit with her son, Homer and family.

Mrs. Emma Bohon accompanied Mrs. T. R. Smith Friday afternoon to visit the Cottage school near Green Ridge. Mrs. Bohon's niece, Miss Edith Blynn Ringen is the teacher. They also attended the P. T. A. meeting Friday night. The music pupils of Mrs. Smith putting on the program.

Little Margie Jane the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Peoples has been on the sick list.

Marvin and Donald, the small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hotsenpiller have been quite ill the past week. Donald having been threatened with pneumonia.

Hal Bremer, Hugh Ferguson, Bob Taylor, Olin Klein, students of Warrensburg are home for the holidays.

Miss Florence K. Ramseyer, student at Christian college arrived home Friday to spend Christmas.

Mesdames Kalo Monsees, J. S. Daniels. Euel Muschaney and Audrey Neumeyer were hostesses to the members of the intermediate department of the M. E. Sunday school Monday evening in the church basement. A Christmas tree with exchange of gifts and games were the source of entertainment for the evening. The hostesses served jello with whipped cream and individual cakes.

Martha Jane and Hattie Rose Ellison were week end guests of their sister, Mrs. John Edwards and Mr. Edwards of Sedalia.

Harold Gilmore, student at Missouri University arrived home Wednesday to spend the holidays with home folks.

The Wool and Mutton club met with Lilburn Lujin Monday evening. A short business meeting was conducted by the president. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lujin to the following guests and members. Golder Luetjin and son, Hulen, W. D. Williams, and son Billie, Walter Rissler and sons, J. W. and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Demand, George and Norma Banning and Thompson boys, Roy Lujin and Darlene Noll.

Mrs. S. E. Bremer and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Mynatt were Kansas City visitors Saturday.

Woodrow Ferguson member of the high school faculty at Northboro, Iowa arrived this week to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison were six o'clock dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds Monday evening.

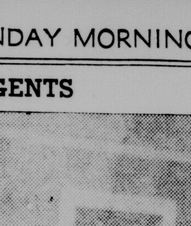
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamm entertained Sunday in honor of the birthday of their son, William.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bridges, and son, Oliver, of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sawford, Mrs. Dolly Griffin, Miss Pearl Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lamm.

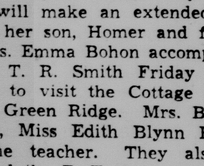
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HOUSTONIA

(By Mrs. Bennie Martin)

The Sunshine Sisters of the Baptist church had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Joe Williams last Friday afternoon. There was an exchange of gifts, and each drew the name of one of the members as their Sunshine sister for the coming year.

Miss Mary Nell Higgins, who attends Christian College, Columbia, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray spent the last of the week with relatives at Stillwell, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper, of Houstonia, and Floyd Cooper, attended the funeral of Mr. Cooper's nephew, Joe Smith, in Sweet Springs Sunday. He died in Kansas City Saturday.

Mrs. Pam Grinstead and daughter, of near Longwood, were calling in Houstonia Monday morning.

Vernon Humphrey, of Kansas City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

Mrs. Joe Longan has with her for the holidays her daughters, Miss Mary Ed Longon who teaches at Luray, Mo., and Miss Dorothy Longon, who teaches in St. Louis.

Miss Esther Westbrook, who teaches near Laramie, Wyo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook and her sister, Miss Ethel Westbrook, who teaches in Idependence and who is also home for the holidays.

Miss Frances Ramseyer, of Kansas City, spent a few days with her father, C. E. Ramseyer.

Ernie Smith has returned from a visit in Iowa.

Herman Smith, attending school at Warrensburg, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and Vernon Humphrey, of Kansas City, spent Sunday at the R. S. Tyler home.

Mrs. Trixie Houchen was hostess to the members of her bridge club last Friday afternoon. Guest award went to Miss Mary Elizabeth Tevebaugh, high score award to Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh and travel award to Mrs. J. W. Rissler.

Mrs. C. L. House entertained her bridge club Wednesday.

Members of the Monday night bridge club entertained their husbands at a turkey supper Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rissler.

Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and Mrs. O. A. Milliken entertained at a luncheon bridge last Saturday

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(By Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stone will entertain during the Christmas season their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, of Kirksville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins will motor to Kansas Christmas day to be guests at Effingham of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crawford and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Brown, have returned from a three weeks' stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and daughter, Miss Verna Lee, and son, 'Gene, were guests Sunday at a family dinner in California observing the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Norman's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ferguson will have as their Christmas guests their daughter, Miss Ruth, of the University of Missouri, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crider, and the latter's little daughters, Carolyn and Joanne, of St. Louis.

Miss Ruth White, of Grand Forks, S. D., was a guest for a day of her father, Alva White and Mrs. White en route to Dallas, Texas, to spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Farris have as Christmas guests their son, Roscoe Farris, of Los Angeles, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hostetter and son, Jimmy, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Myrtle Snorgrass left Wednesday morning for a stay of several months with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Carlisle, in Flushing, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hecht, of Oklahoma, are guests of Mr. Hecht's mother, Mrs. Mary Hecht, and his sisters, the Misses Hecht.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Alexander and son, Alfred, also their daughter, Miss Ruth, left Friday for Texas to be guests of another son, Edward, at Borger and of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ruffner, at Sunray for the holidays.

Teachers home for the holidays vacation are Mrs. James F. Snorgrass and daughter, Miss Sarah Louise, Misses Sally Newkirk and Virginia Hays, of Jefferson City, and Miss Virginia Hardy, of Glensted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass are entertaining at a family dinner Sunday their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stark and daughter, Nancy Mildred, of Jefferson City, as guests with other relatives. Nancy Mildred will remain for the vacation period with her grandparents.

Mrs. James Chamberlain left Tuesday for Brownsville, Texas, to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Clement Schmidt, and Mr. Schmidt.

Mrs. Oscar Hays and son, Douglas, of Columbia, where he is a student, and her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hays, of St. Louis, are at home for the Christmas season.

David Hardy, a law student at the University of Missouri, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hardy.

Miss Sarah Louise Hays is home from the University of Missouri, for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hays.

A. L. Martin, of the Tipton Manufacturing company, entertained the employes Friday afternoon in a Christmas party. Games were enjoyed and a lighted Christmas tree added glamor to the event. Gifts were exchanged and games enjoyed. Mr. Martin presented each guest with a gift.

School closed Thursday afternoon and the teachers left for their respective homes for Christmas, Superintendent and Mrs. Donohue going to Speed, Miss Caspar, to Fortuna, Miss Carpenter to Warrensburg and Miss Wear to Otterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Glasgow and son, Paul, will be members of a family party Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer, of Syracuse.

Mrs. Letha Finley will have as her guests during Christmas her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Opie Pulley and children, of Kansas City, who will also be guests in the home of Mr. Pulley's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. L. Pulley.

Meet By Maplewood Extension Club

Mrs. F. W. Barrick was hostess to the Maplewood Extension club Tuesday. Mrs. Richard Barrick assisted in entertaining.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Rissler, who read the letter of achievement from Mrs. Claire Montgomery to Maplewood club.

The December news letter from Miss Kelly was also read. The club song chosen for the coming year is "Music in the Air."

Projects for 1939 suggested and will be defintely decided on later.

The members of the club planned to send articles of apparel, food and bedding to a very needy family. They will also send Christmas cards to a shutin boy of the community. At noon a splendid luncheon was enjoyed by all, after which the reports of officers were given and approved.

It was resolved that club members call on neighbors, non-members and prospective members, thus helping to become a more sociable community.

Mrs. F. W. Barrick gave a short but interesting program, followed by an exchange of gifts.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Richard Barrick on January 17 and roll call will be answered by the most interesting thing I have learned this year.

Christmas Meeting By Homemakers

The Elk Fork Homemakers held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connor.

A typical Christmas dinner was served at the noon hour to which all present contributed. A grab box was held in the afternoon for the women and children.

Eleven members were present and the following guests: Mrs. Alice Rice, Chas. Schlobohm and James Guender.

The next meeting will be held January 10 at the home of Mrs. Olin Ragar.

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MORE THAN A SCORE OF PNEUMONIA GERMS; NON-VIRULENT TYPES COMMON

Whereas it was once thought that there was but a single pneumonia germ, it is now known that there are many different types. Classification includes up to 22 or more. Some types are much more important than others, because of the frequency with which they are seen in cases of this disease.

Some forms of pneumonia germ which are not virulent are found frequently in the mouths of people so that bacteriologists report that 80 to 90 per cent of people have pneumonia germs with them. Many times, however, these germs are not capable of causing disease in a normal person.

It seems possible that sometimes a germ which is not ordinarily virulent may take on a new form in which it is quite virulent. In the mouths of many people germs are found which are actually virulent at the time they are found, and which seem to have been picked up by healthy people from cases of pneumonia.

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The germs do not live long outside the human body. When they are exposed to sunlight they die in a short time. Apparently an hour and a half is the limit of time a germ can live in sunlight outside the body. There are records indicating that germs have lived as long as 10 days in a dark room in contact with moist sputum.

There are also records that germs suspended in the air in badly ventilated rooms in which persons with pneumonia have coughed have lived for several hours. Such virulent germs coming in contact with a person who is susceptible or coming in contact with people in large numbers may cause pneumonia.

The symptoms of pneumonia have been frequently described in this column. It is important to prevent the spread of this most fatal of all acute diseases. In preventing the spread of pneumonia, it is necessary to bear in mind that it attacks those who have their resistance lowered by cold or chilling, overindulgence in alcohol, or by similar factors that lesson resistance.

The combination of attendance at a football game on a cold, wet day with inadequate protection against the winter, and overindulgence from the contents of a pocket flask, is an invitation to pneumonia.

Nowdays there are new methods of diagnosis and of treatment which can be carried out by competent doctors, and which save the lives of great numbers of those who have the disease. The fact which is most important is getting an early diagnosis and then treatment. Nursing is so important, that most modern doctors, if possible, put the person with pneumonia in a hospital.

Drinking toasts originated in the belief that the wine's flavor was heightened by a piece of toast in the glass.

Peak year for piano production in the United States was 1909 when 364,545 pianos were made.

California has a "centipede tree,' so called because of its remarkable aerial root system.

Common laborers constitute only 7 per cent of all steel workers.

A celestial year lasts for approximately 200,000,000 of our own solar years. The Milky Way galaxy, of which we are a part, makes one rotation cycle in that time.

Woodchucks can, and do, climb trees. The animals climbing ability has caused much argument in various localities for years.

A piece of paper, placed upon the large end of a funnel, cannot be blown off by blowing air into the small end.

One out of every five persons killed in road accidents in England is a child under 15 years of age.

Silkworm moths have lost the use of their wings during their many centuries of domestication.

• RAISING A FAMILY

BEING ASHAMED OF POLITENESS REFLECTS ON MODERN YOUTHS

"If you ask me," said Mrs. Long, "I think this thing called democracy is terrible."

Her husband, who seldom smiled but who had keen, humorous eyes, spread a bit of bread and drawled, "Want a dictator, do you, my dear?"

"Well, I feel like it today. I took a walk. I've been seeing things. And the worst of it is they're your own students that you so rave about."

"I don't understand."

"No? Well, get this. I passed the usual crowd on the corner waiting for the bus, and I said 'Good afternoon, boys', Some said 'Hello,' some just grunted and some didn't even have the courtesy to answer.

"Even the better-mannered seem afraid to say anything gentlemanly when they are with a bunch of roughnecks like that. That's what I mean. It is considered a disgrace to be polite. The good old ways are going so fast it makes me dizzy."

"Roughnecks? I know the crowd you mean. They are booked for big things. One of them is Henry, I mean Hank Waterfen. His father is Waterfen, you know. Owns the iron works."

"Listen, Clem. I hear you speak to all kinds of people over the telephone. You always say 'sir.' Like the other night when you were talking to old Mr. Brent. He's a character, as they say, and he cackles like an old hen. But you said 'sir' when you talked to him, just as you would to Chancellor Smith.'

"He's older than I am. I usually say that to older men. I was brought up to use the word. Always liked it. Other people seem to like it, too. I make my boys say it in school."

Rudeness No Joke

"They keep it a good, dark secret, if you're trying to teach them manners."

"I know. And they probably make fun of me when I try to tell them not to come to class looking like mule skinners. Some of them do, often the ones who could afford to dress like gentlemen. I guess it's another case of being afraid of getting called high hat."

"Well, I think manners nowadays are at a premium. And I believe that they are usually straws indicating good or ill winds. When they go, everything goes. It is no laughing matter at all."

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Some of the following statements are true. Some are false. Which are which?

1. A bellicose person is one given to tears.
2. Port side of a ship is left as you face the bow.
3. Eros is the god of love.
4. Genuflection refers to the action of light rays.
5. A Mickey Finn is a Cuban cocktail.

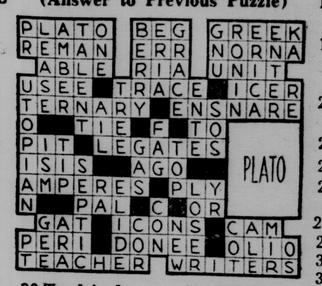
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HORIZONTAL

1 Legendary Christmas character.
9 Diamonds.
13 Injury.
14 One that wears something.
16 Wrinkle.
17 Beam.
19 Filth.
20 Works as a scab.
21 Sandpiper.
23 Giantess of fate.
25 Being.
26 He comes down the —— on Xmas Eve.
28 Stream.
29 Neuter pronoun.
30 Taro paste.
31 Snaky fish.
33 Credit.
34 Indian mahogany trees.
36 Killed.
38 To drivel.
40 Kimono sash.
42 To extend.
43 English title.
44 Wraps as a flag.
46 Greek letter.
47 Expanded.
49 Right.
50 Cotton machine.
51 Italian river.
52 Rubs out.
55 To scold persistently.
56 He is also called ——.

(Answer to Previous Puzzle)



VERTICAL

1 Street.
2 Unmitigated.
3 Sea miles.
4 Tow boats.
5 Wine vessel.
6 Chemical symbol for calcium.
7 Warning signals.
8 Southwest.
9 Profit.
10 Mistake.
11 Rhythmic.
12 Senior.
15 Verb termination.
17 Portuguese coin.
18 Japanese currency unit.
20 —— pull his sleigh of toys.
21 Lean.
22 To turn over.
24 He lives at the —— Pole.
26 Imperturbable.
27 12 months.
30 Puddle.
32 Falsehood.
34 Law.
35 Spirit.
36 Mire.
37 North America.
39 Dog who catches rats.
41 Donkey's cry.
44 Sheerer.
45 Calyx leaf.
47 Flat round plate.
48 Ancient magistrate.
50 Aeriform fuel.
53 Rhode Island.
54 Tone B.
55 No good.



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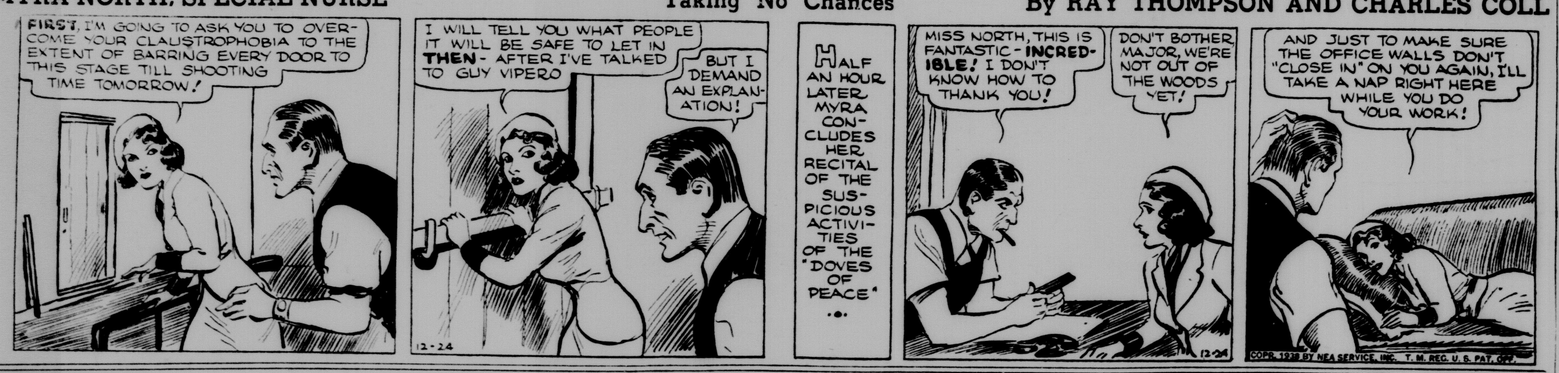




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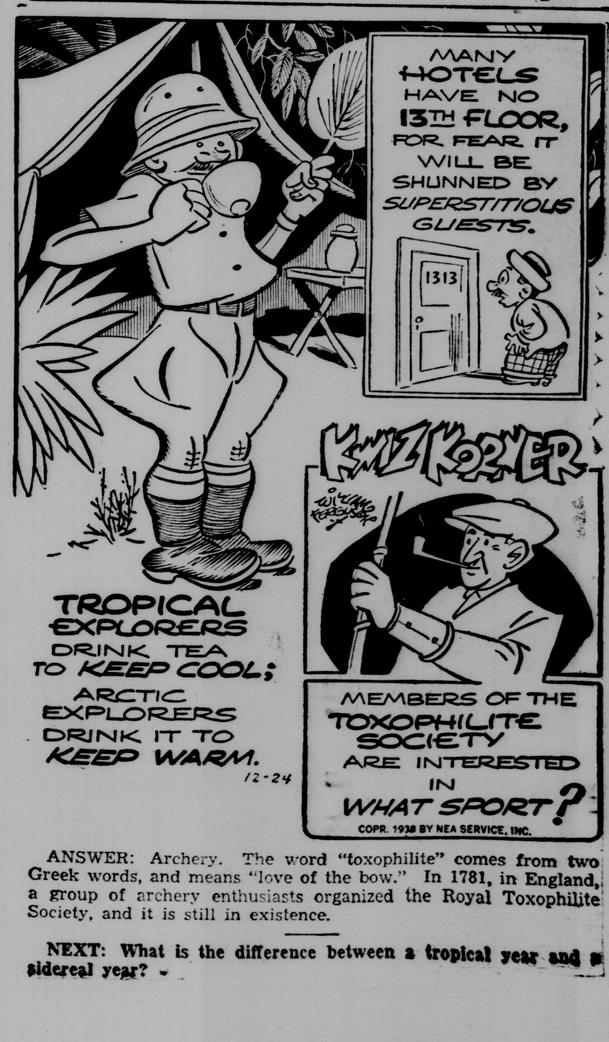
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• THE FAMILY DOCTOR •

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF

MORE THAN A SCORE OF PNEUMONIA GERMS; NON-VIRULENT TYPES COMMON

Whereas it was once thought that there was but a single pneumonia germ, it is now known that there are many different types. Classification includes up to 22 or more. Some types are much more important than others, because of the frequency with which they are seen in cases of this disease.

Some forms of pneumonia germ which are not virulent are found frequently in the mouths of people so that bacteriologists report that 80 to 90 per cent of people have pneumonia germs with them. Many times, however, these germs are not capable of causing disease in a normal person.

It seems possible that sometimes a germ which is not ordinarily virulent may take on a new form in which it is quite virulent. In the mouths of many people germs are found which are actually virulent at the time they are found, and which seem to have been picked up by healthy people from cases of pneumonia.

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The germs do not live long outside the human body. When they are exposed to sunlight they die in a short time. Apparently an hour and a half is the limit of time a germ can live in sunlight outside the body. There are records indicating that germs have lived as long as 10 days in a dark room in contact with moist sputum.

There are also records that germs suspended in the air in badly ventilated rooms in which persons with pneumonia have coughed have lived for several hours. Such virulent germs coming in contact with a person who is susceptible or coming in contact with people in large numbers may cause pneumonia.

The symptoms of pneumonia have been frequently described in this column. It is important to prevent the spread of this most fatal of all acute diseases. In preventing the spread of pneumonia, it is necessary to bear in mind that it attacks those who have their resistance lowered by cold or chilling, overindulgence in alcohol, or by similar factors that lesson resistance.

The combination of attendance at a football game on a cold, wet day with inadequate protection against the winter, and overindulgence from the contents of a pocket flask, is an invitation to pneumonia.

Nowdays there are new methods of diagnosis and of treatment which can be carried out by competent doctors, and which save the lives of great numbers of those who have the disease. The fact which is most important is getting an early diagnosis and then treatment. Nursing is so important, that most modern doctors, if possible, put the person with pneumonia in a hospital.

Drinking toasts originated in the belief that the wine's flavor was heightened by a piece of toast in the glass.

Peak year for piano production in the United States was 1909 when 364,545 pianos were made.

California has a "centipede tree,' so called because of its remarkable aerial root system.

Common laborers constitute only 7 per cent of all steel workers.

A celestial year lasts for approximately 200,000,000 of our own solar years. The Milky Way galaxy, of which we are a part, makes one rotation cycle in that time.

Woodchucks can, and do, climb trees. The animals climbing ability has caused much argument in various localities for years.

A piece of paper, placed upon the large end of a funnel, cannot be blown off by blowing air into the small end.

One out of every five persons killed in road accidents in England is a child under 15 years of age.

Silkworm moths have lost the use of their wings during their many centuries of domestication.

• RAISING A FAMILY

BEING ASHAMED OF POLITENESS REFLECTS ON MODERN YOUTHS

"If you ask me," said Mrs. Long, "I think this thing called democracy is terrible."

Her husband, who seldom smiled but who had keen, humorous eyes, spread a bit of bread and drawled, "Want a dictator, do you, my dear?"

"Well, I feel like it today. I took a walk. I've been seeing things. And the worst of it is they're your own students that you so rave about."

"I don't understand."

"No? Well, get this. I passed the usual crowd on the corner waiting for the bus, and I said 'Good afternoon, boys', Some said 'Hello,' some just grunted and some didn't even have the courtesy to answer.

"Even the better-mannered seem afraid to say anything gentlemanly when they are with a bunch of roughnecks like that. That's what I mean. It is considered a disgrace to be polite. The good old ways are going so fast it makes me dizzy."

"Roughnecks? I know the crowd you mean. They are booked for big things. One of them is Henry, I mean Hank Waterfen. His father is Waterfen, you know. Owns the iron works."

"Listen, Clem. I hear you speak to all kinds of people over the telephone. You always say 'sir.' Like the other night when you were talking to old Mr. Brent. He's a character, as they say, and he cackles like an old hen. But you said 'sir' when you talked to him, just as you would to Chancellor Smith.'

"He's older than I am. I usually say that to older men. I was brought up to use the word. Always liked it. Other people seem to like it, too. I make my boys say it in school."

Rudeness No Joke

"They keep it a good, dark secret, if you're trying to teach them manners."

"I know. And they probably make fun of me when I try to tell them not to come to class looking like mule skinners. Some of them do, often the ones who could afford to dress like gentlemen. I guess it's another case of being afraid of getting called high hat."

"Well, I think manners nowadays are at a premium. And I believe that they are usually straws indicating good or ill winds. When they go, everything goes. It is no laughing matter at all."

• CRANIUM • CRACKERS

Some of the following statements are true. Some are false. Which are which?

1. A bellicose person is one given to tears.
2. Port side of a ship is left as you face the bow.
3. Eros is the god of love.
4. Genuflection refers to the action of light rays.
5. A Mickey Finn is a Cuban cocktail.

Answers on Classified Page

GOOD SAINT NICK

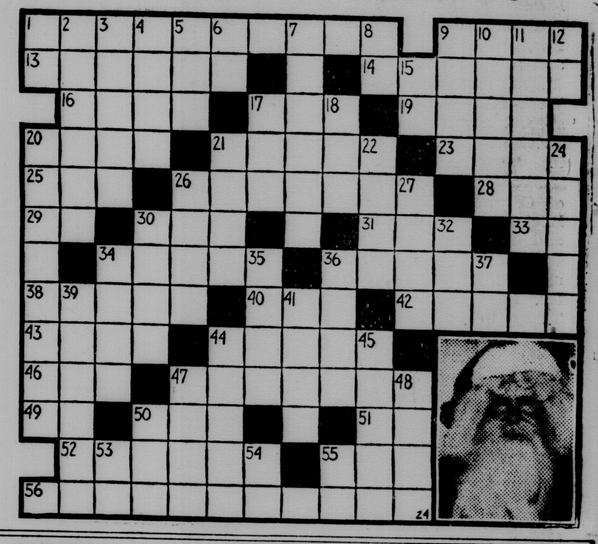
HORIZONTAL (Answer to Previous Puzzle)

1 Legendary Christmas character.
9 Diamonds.
13 Injury.
14 One that wears something.
16 Wrinkle.
17 Beam.
19 Filth.
20 Works as a scab.
21 Sandpiper.
23 Giantess of fate.
25 Being.
26 He comes down the —— on Xmas Eve.
28 Stream.
29 Neuter pronoun.
30 Taro paste.
31 Snaky fish.
33 Credit.
34 Indian mahogany trees.
36 Killed.
38 To drivel.
40 Kimono sash.
42 To extend.
43 English title.
44 Wraps as a flag.
46 Greek letter.
47 Expanded.
49 Right.
50 Cotton machine.
51 Italian river.
52 Rubs out.
55 To scold persistently.
56 He is also called ——.
17 Portuguese coin.
18 Japanese currency unit.
20 —— pull his sleigh of toys.
21 Lean.
22 To turn over.
24 He lives at the —— Pole.
26 Imperturbable.
27 12 months.
30 Puddle.
32 Falsehood.
34 Law.
35 Spirit.
36 Mire.
37 North America.
39 Dog who catches rats.
41 Donkey's cry.
44 Sheerer.
45 Calyx leaf.
47 Flat round plate.
48 Ancient magistrate.
50 Aeriform fuel.
53 Rhode Island.
54 Tone B.
55 No good.

VERTICAL

1 Street.
2 Unmitigated.
3 Sea miles.
4 Tow boats.
5 Wine vessel.
6 Chemical symbol for calcium.
7 Warning signals.
8 Southwest.
9 Profit.
10 Mistake.
11 Rhythmic.
12 Senior.
15 Verb termination.





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Among the treasured gifts bestowed by this passing year, the fellowship and the pleasant relations with those we are privileged to serve stand out as our most cherished remembrance.

This an expression of our appreciation, and our pleasure on pledging anew a continuation of constructive and helpful service. So it is most sincerely that the entire Democrat and Capital family wish one and all a Merry Christmas—and may the New Year hold much joy, happiness and good fortune for you.

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OTTERVILLE

(By Mrs. T. R. Cranmer)

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Snapp entertained the board of stewards with their wives at the parsonage Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brownfield have as house guests for the holidays his brother, Ernest Brownfield, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Quint, of Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Licklider, of Kansas City, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Hazel, and Misses Edna Epley and Helen McCrary, of Warrensburg, where they are students of the State Teachers' College, were visitors here last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Everett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams, and Mr. Williams at St. Louis.

Mrs. Ophelia Cline entertained her Sunday school class of juniors at her home Saturday afternoon. The time was spent in games and contests and after distribution of gifts from a Christmas tree refreshments were served.

Kenneth Meyer came last week from San Francisco, Calif., where he had employment and will visit relatives here until the first of February.

Mrs. John Henry Bente, of Kansas City, came last Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. S. Holman and other relatives. Mr. Bente joined her here to visit his mother, Mrs. Mina Bente, Christmas day.

Miss Lottie Layne left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, Dr. John Layne, and family at Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Layne had as their guests Thursday, Robert Ravencroft, of Liberty, and A. J. Cole, of Chillicothe.

The grades from the first to the fourth presented an operetta, "The Kidnapping of Santa," at the high school building Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garman and daughter, Dorothy Ann, and Mrs. Garman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coffman, of Columbia, spent Friday with Mr. Garman's mother, Mrs. Garman, and sister, Mrs. Lewis Zumsteg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birch and daughter, Patricia, and Mr. Birch's sister, of St. Louis, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Birch's sisters, Miss Nora Hotsenpiller, Mrs. Grace Arni and other relatives.

Mrs. Homer Garland and son, Jack, of Texas, came to spend Christmas with G. P. Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, of Slater, spent Tuesday here as guests of Mrs. A. N. Howlett.

Farrie Cole, Jr., attending school at Liberty, is home for the holidays..

R. T. Martin, who scalded one of his feet last Monday, is confined to his home. While not considered serious the scalds caused him much pain.

A. G. Hansberger, who has been confined to his home for the past month is improving.

J. J. Potter, of Clifton City, was transacting business here Friday.

Mrs. A. N. Howlett will have as her guests for Christmas her sisters, Mrs. Mabel Groves, of Denver, Mrs. Marie Marshall and son, Clovis, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Homan, of Sedalia, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Pierpont Atkinson, and family Saturday night. Christmas day they will be guests of Mrs. Homan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Homan, and daughter, Mrs. Goldie Lugen, and family.

Misses Lillian Doris Shults and Gertrude Castle and Carl Finley, students at Central Missouri State Teachers' College, are home for their Christmas vacation.

The Otterville school closed Friday for the holidays and teachers went to the following places for Christmas: Superintendent and Mrs. Repp to Chilhowee; Mr. Whitehair to Springfield, Miss Larison to Clinton and Mrs. Dillinger and son, Paul, to St. Joseph.

A. M. Hopkins has been ill at his home the past week.

CLARKSBURG

By Mrs. Maude Albin

Clarksburg and vicinity was shocked by the sudden death of J. H. Carrol which occurred at his home Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. He had been in reasonable good health, going about his daily chores around the house. He had just come in the house from pumping water for his cow, sat down in a chair and remarked he was tired. In a short time he had passed away.

He leaves his wife, two daughters and two grandchildren, Harry Marland Box and Lindel Rose Stinson, also one brother, Robert Lee Carrol, of Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. H. V. Nelson, the pastor, assisted by Rev. I. S. Nicholson, of Sedalia, officiating. Songs by the quartette which consisted of Mrs. Logan Vaughn, Mrs. J. C. Needles, Messrs. O. H. Rohrbach and Tandy Williams. Mrs. Margaret Stephens at the piano.

Pall bearers were J. C. Needles, Chester Cobb, Jesse Bruce, Fordyce Dooley O. H. Rohrbach and Tandy Williams. Jewell Richards of Tipton funeral director. The floral offerings were beautiful. Interment was made in Clarksburg Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Doc Howe and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Gerloch, were Jefferson City visitors Monday.

Denzil Albin and Rev. Dave Linkin's students of S. W. B. C. spent from Saturday night until Monday morning here. Rev. Linkins preached at Mt. Moriah Sunday morning and evening. He delivered two splendid sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Golder Martin and son, J. G. and Martha Stinson attended the community exercises at Tipton Saturday afternoon.

An amateur contest was held at the high school auditorium Friday night, December 16. Miss Alice Amos of California won first, Earl Clutter and Floyd Vaughan won second with harp and bones, John and George Birdsong third with violin and banjo, Paul Williams and brother fourth.

Brant Hunt and Leslie Allison, who live northwest of town have both been seriously ill with pneumonia but are slightly improving.

Robert Gump is suffering from arthritis.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of J. H. Carrol were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box and son, Harry Morland and Lindel Rose Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allee and daughter Floy, of Kansas City. Harry Shirley, of Bunceton, Mrs. Gene Allee of New Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Chapman and son, Ray, of Kansas, Ralph Nicholson, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Banstratten and daughter, Virginia and Leta Whittaker spent Sunday in Jefferson City.

Mrs. Charles Chaney, of Boonville, was calling on friends here Friday. Mrs. Chaney formerly lived at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leonard, of California, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Renshaw Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albin were California visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Renshaw were shopping in California Thursday.

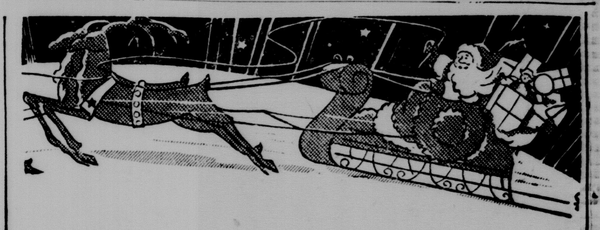
Mrs. George Toler went to Jefferson City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bookout and children visited in Sedalia from Friday until Saturday at the home of her mother Mr. and Mrs. Chris Young.

SHOPPERS ENTERTAINED BY TRUMPET CAROLERS

At 11 o'clock Saturday morning, A. M. Farthing's trumpet carolers surprised the downtown shoppers by playing Christmas carols from the roof of the court house. The trumpeters were augmented by some of the clarinets which made three part music. The mad rush which usually occurs on Christmas eve in the business section, paused to remember the real spirit of Christmas. Those participating were: F. J. Henderson, Andreas Kostellas, Charles Johnson, Lilburn Lutjen and Donald Gene Poundstone.

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